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EIGHTEEN PAGES

# HREE DROWN AS TUG SINKS

British Freighter Author, Bound for Victoria, Sends Out Distress Call

## **VICTORIA MARKS CHRISTMAS EVE**

All City Throngs Streets and Stores to Make Last-Minute Purchases of Presents and Things Forgotten

### OLD-TIMERS RECALL NO BUSIER SEASON

Agreement Is General 1923 Christmas Best Since War -Motorists Make Brave Turnout

Twas Christmas Eve in Victoria last night, a real Christmas Eve, a night which did not depend for its inspiration upon weather or location; and the Christmas spirit was everywhere apparent in the crowded streets and stores, which were alike thronged with last-minute shoppers, until the tired salespeople gave the signal for closing by making ready the dust cloths over the depleted stocks of Christmas merchandise.

There was a wind brewing out at sea last alight, and between eight and nime o'clock it blew a sourry of raininto the town; but wind was stronger than rain, which did no more than rain o'clock it blew a during the set of the same o'd green controlled to the propose of the same o'd green controlled to the propose of the same o'd green controlled to the propose of the same o'd green controlled to the propose of the same propose of the cloud managed has tevening at 8t. Andrew's Cathedral Just before the celebration of midnight mass, stated that they had no intimation of the appoint at the news, saying that Father and they had never seen the streets so thronged with people. Younger people and comparative newcomers to thelty remarked that it was the busiled Christmas season since the Great War. On the evidence afforded by the appearance of the business addition of the church throughout cannot an every seen the streets of the same pointed monsigner and domestic pricate to His Holiness. He is well known to the church throughout cannot an every seen the streets of the same pointed monsigner and domestic pricate to His Holiness. He is well was appointed mon

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 24—Arc occlate Marietrate Heath Jackson, of Winnipers, who also is a major in the 95th Regiment of Canada and rested here today on a message and winnipers, charging him with ombestings 33,421. He was traced to St. Louis, police said, through a letter he wrote to Winniper officials under a different name, exioling Jackson as an upright man and suggesting the embessing charge be dropped.

Major Heath Jackson, clerk of the Provincial police court in Winniper and a justice of the peace, is wanted there on a warrant aworn out by Chief of Police Newton in connection with alleged irregularities in Major Jackson's department. Major Jackson's department. Major Jackson's department. Major Jackson left Winnipersone weeks ago.

### Moscow Finances Communist Plot In Portugal

MADRID. Dec. 24.—An official note issued by the Spunish Government to-day makes known the discovery of a superior of the super Federation of Communist Youth. The secretary-general of this organisation is said to have fied to France, carry ling with him the archives and funds.

All denominations, maye the Church

## a Happy and Merry Christmas

HE COLONIST wishes its readers a Happy and Merry Christmas -May all their dreams come true this morning, and may the spirit of Christmas Day endure beyond the chimes of midnight, to witness that today has joined the host of yesterdays WWWWWWWWWWWWWWWWW

administrative ability of no small order.

"The diocese of Victoria is to be congratulated on the appointment, and Monsignor O'Donnell is also to be congratulated in being named for the see of Victoria," commented a visiting priest in referring to the announcement.

Monsignor O'Donnell succeeds Hishop Macdonald, who is now an assistant bishop stationed at St. Augustine Seminary at Toronto. Rishop Macdonald resigned on June St. Since when the see has been vacant.

### Governor, Premier And Mayor Issue Holiday Messages

THE season's greetings are extended to the people of Victoria this morning by Lieutenant-Governor Walter C. Nichol, Prenier John Oliver and Mayor Hayward, in the following measures.

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Lisutenant-Governor Nichol:
"I wish to take this opportunity of expressing cordial greetings and hopes that the New Year will hold in store happiness and prosperity. The coming year offers every reason to look forward house, forms."

happiness and prosperity. The coming year offers every reason to look forward to a bright fature."

Premier John Oliver:

"The Christman season of 1923 finds British Columbia well on its way out of the gloomy period of business depression and unemployment that followed the Great War. With business conditions improved and brighter days before us. I wish the citizen a Merry Christman and Aspapy New Years.

Mayor Hapward:

"I wish the citizen a Merry Christman and a Aspapy New Year.

"I wish the citizen as Merry Christman greetings and hope that this feative saw will be one of level, happiness and joy for all citizens and for the strangers within our gates. The year new classing has been one of stready progress and improvement. Victorians can face the outlook for 1924 in a spirit of cheerful hears and optimism, confident that the future holds the highest promise for the city and every prospect of great prosperity.

### World-Wide Yuletide Greetings Received by His Holiness Pope Pius

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Import From Canada

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Christmas greetings from all over the world are reaching from all over the world are the second in the proportion of the second and the steep of the holiday. There were preliminary observances within the Vatican today. The gardeners of the Vatican gardens presented the Pontiff with a handsome tribute of flowers and fruit. Later all the members of the Sacred College were received and tendered their own wishes, the Dean of the College, Cardinal Vannuteilli, delivering the cardeners of the Vatican gardens presented the Pontiff with a handsome tribute of flowers and fruit. Later all the members of the Sacred College were received and tendered their own with the proportion of the proportion of the college were received and tendered their own with the proportion of the

## SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

Celebrations of Holy Communion or Mass to Be Observed by Anglican, Catholic, Reformed Episcopal and Lutheran Bodies—Mass Celebrated Last Night at St. Andrew's Cathedral—Sunday Cere-monies Held in Various City Places of Worship

SPECIAL. Christmas music and elaborate Christmas decorations gave the usual urique interest to the services in the city churches on Sunday, and even the most irregular of churchcores were tempted forth to participate in the ceremonies. The result was that the seating accommodation in most of the churches was quite inadequate to the demands. The result inadequate to the demands. The result inadequate to the demands. The result has the condense of the commodation in most of the churches was quite inadequate to the demands. The result has the condense of the commodation in the seating accommodation in most of the churches was quite inadequate to the demands. The result was the commodation in the condense of the commodation in th

meant that crowds were turned away without being able to sain admissions as all to have field of the organization to sail to have and to france, carrying with him the devotrace, carrying with him the acceptance of the second o

## **BOGUS CHEQUE** ARTIST ACTIVE

"CERTIFIED" TRICK TURNED AT VANCOUVER FOR \$9,012.60

Three Banks Victimized by Mear Rubber Stamp During Holi-day Rush Hours

VANCOUVER. Dec. 24.—Through the use of a forged "criticel" rubber stamp, exactly similar to the tast and a small account in three local banks as mall account in three local banks as mall account in three local banks obtained a total of \$39,012.60 by cashing worthless cheques during the pre-holiday rush here Saturday. In the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Union Bank he had accounts under the name of G. A. Roberts. In the Standard Bank he was known as H. A. Stewart. Ha kept small accounts and was in good standing in the banks' books for twelve months. On Saturday, he cashed a cheque at the Islank of Commerce for \$3,262.60; in the Union Bank one 607, \$3,300-and in the Union Bank one 607, \$3,300-and in the Standard Bank one for \$3,550. Each cheque was atsumed in the regular way as if certified by the ledger-lular way as if certified by

## EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN BRACKEN CABINET

WINNIPEG. Dec. 24.—Electors of Mountain and Farilion constituencies expressed their confidence in the Bracken administration with the return of Hon. Chas. Cannon, Minister of Education, and Hon. Albert Preforation, and Hon. Albert Preforation, and Hon. Albert Preforation, and Hon. Albert Preforation, and Hon. Albert Preforation the elections were necessitated by the elevation of these two members to the cabinet owing to the reorganisation carried out by Premier John Bracken early in the month. George Fraser. Conservative, who was defeated in Mountain by Mr. Cannon saved his deposit by about thrity votes. Complete returns from this constituency gave Mr. Cannon 1.633 and Mr. Fraser \$18.4 Maurice Duprey, former member of the legislature, running as an independent candidate, lost his deposit in Carillon constituency, where he was running against Mr. Prefontaine, Latest returns available tonight from 1 out of 17 polls give Mr. Prefontaine.

## TYEE FOUNDERS IN A GALE AT PEDDER BAY; TWO SWIM ASHORE

Victoria-Bound Vessel Author Helpless on Washington Coast-Gale Drives Ship Towards Rocks.

### BAMFIELD RESCUERS RACE AGAINST TIME

Canadian Life-Saving Steamer Givenchy Braves Fury of Storm—Other Ships Turn

PRACTICALLY helpless in the grip of a gale that in sudden fury has had few counterparts in the marine annals of the Coast, the British steamer Author was early this morning drawing ever closer towards the relentless rocks of the Washington coastline. Wireless operators, who first picked up word of her danger at 10 p.m., were still straining at their instruments for the final flash to tell of her striking when The Colonist went to press.

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The vessel, a cargo steamer of 3,000 net tons and a crew of about 45 men, was bound for Victoria with fluquof from Glasgow, and due here this Christmas morning. She left San Francisco three days ago.

\*\*Idadio Message\*\*

Shortly after ten o'clock, the Portland radio station got into communication with the ship, asking "Are you ashore?"

The Author replied: "No, not yet." She asked for "immediate assistance." No subsequant messages were picked up from the ship.

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Early this morning Portland review of the same account of the ship.

Skagway reported by radio receiving messages from the Author was going to her and that soundings showed sixty fathoms of water. She gave her position as 47.65 north, 124.50 west. This is off Gray's Harbor, Washington, and just north of the Columbia River.

Later xeports from Portland said that the Skagway had sent another message saying that she was unable to go to the assistance of the Author because of the floreeness of the gale. The steamer Glumont, 35 miles distant from the endangered British vessage, this shed word to be communication that the control of the column, as miles distant from the endangered British vessage, flashed word to the same purport.

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The Author, believed to be commanded on this trip by Captain William Page, is well known here, of Liverpool, and operated in the Harrison Direct Line from Liverpool and Clasgow to the Pacific, she made her last trip here about two years ago. Rithet Consolidated, Limited, agents for the line, expected her in port today.

Pormerly St. Egbert

The ship was originally known as the St. Egbert, being then one of the Rankin-Gilmore fleet. She was bought by the Harrison Line, together with the rest of the Rankin fleet, after the war to replace war losses. During the conflict the steamer made an unusual record. She was captured by the notorlous German raider Continued on Page 5

LITTLE SUFFERER

After Eight Years Racked by Intolerable Pain From Ruptured Heart, Thirteen-Year-Old Helen Hamilton, an Immate of Camden Hospital, Prayed for Release From Tofture and Answer Came at

Christmastide

GRANTED PLEA

### Terrific Gale Menaces Ships On Entire Coast

On Entire Coast

The gale that last aight marked the advent of the day of "Feace on earth, good will unto men." and sank the tug Tyee and scattered menace to shipping along the entire coast, was one of the most usedden visitations to which this vicinity has ever been subjected. Sweeping rapidly in without warning from the Pacific, it struck the coast at 9 p.m. with moderate force, then worked itself up to the furry of forty-four miles an hour from the southeast at midnight. As the centre of the disturbance passed over the Island, the wind veered to the southwest, gathering strength as it did so, and this morning was roaring by at a phenomenal pace.

Mr. Napier Deaison, superintendent of the Conzales Observatory, last night watched the barometer fall at abacomial pace, and the supplies of the considered that it would travel over the Island, just was of a squally nature, and of severe force. Judged from the rapidity with which it had arrived, he considered that it would travel over the Island just as swiftly, and would be of brief duration. It was the exercest Chrismase gale in more than twenty years.

## SAYS NO PLACE FOR EMIGRANTS

LONDON, Dec. 24,—"Canada Is No Place for Emigrants," is the heading in large type of an article in The Star this evening which occupies consider

this evening which occupies considerable space.

"No work is available in any of the clites in Canada," The Star says, and it bases its statement on a letter received from one of its old readers, dated at Vancouver, B.C., December 8. Enclosed in the letter is a clipping from a Vancouver paper of December 4. Stating that unemployed manner. ber 4, stating that unemployed men from Great Britain are flocking to

from Great Britain are flocking to from Great Britain are flocking to Vancouver.

Many of these, according to the writer of the letter, said they were induced to leave the Old Country in the Summer for work in the Western harvest fields, but were able only to accure a few days' employment, after which they were advised to come to British Columbia.

No Work Available

The writer asks The Star to tell its readers, especially the working class. that "there is positively no work clay right for them in any Camadian city right for them in any Camadian city right for them in any Camadian city right for them in care day are the moral that "the moral that the moral that "the moral that

## Captain John Anderson Goes Down With Vessel, Imprisoned in Pilot House, as She

### Founders in Huge Waves. MATE AND ENGINEER ARE ONLY SURVIVORS

Swim Ashore in Boiling Surf When Lifeboat Capsizes-Second Engineer and Cook Are Lost.

THREE members of the local tugboat Tyee were drowned when the small vessel, helpless before the fury of a forty-four-mile-an-hour gale foundered in Pedder Bay at 9 o'clock last might-on. Christmas Warner Warner

four-mile-an-hour gale foundered in Pedder Bay at 9 o'clock last night—on Christmas Eve.
Engineer Pike and First Mate Warder fought their way to shore in the boiling surf. Captain John Anderson, they said, was unable to example the surface of the

## G.W.V.A. PRESIDENT SENDS GREETINGS

## LADY ASTOR SENDS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Lady Astorasks the Canadian Press to send a Christmas message for her to the United States and Canada, in which makes reference to the war days when she helped to minister to wounded Canadian soldiers.

Carllion constituency, where he was running against Mr. Prefontaine. Latest returns available consists from 14 out of 17 polic give house and Mr. Durrer 13. 120 votes and Mr. Durrer 14. 120 votes and Mr. Durrer 15. 120

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Nationalists Opposing

RERIAIN, Dec. 24. — Président Eberra confirmation of Dr. Schacht as President of the Reichebank to succeed the late Ruding of Dr. Schacht is being violently opposed by the Nationalist newspapers, which charge that Dr. Schacht selection constitutes an outspeken political appointment. Belates returns by the Reichebank covering the latter half of November reveal a huge amount of new currency. The continued in-flation is espisited on grounds that the Reichebank was called on to abserv himited issues of divers currency of local origin.

The Reichebank reduced its holdings of discounted treasury bills by almost one-balf during the last two weeks of November.

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State army.
Sens T. O'Kelly also has been released. He represented the Sinn Fein 
Paris and Rome, and was arrested 
in July, 1932.
Robert Barton, cousin of Erskine 
Childers, who has been in jall for 
more than a year, was also freed.
Eamonn de Valera is in softway 
confinement, and, according to Kery 
confinement, and, according to Kery 
o'Higgins, the Home Minister, is occupying his time reading Einstein.

## NOME PASTOR DIES ON CHARITY MISSION

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 24.—An Ea-kimo mushed 75 miles in two days to tell Nome today that the Rev. Ft. J. Ruppert, S.J., pastor of St. Joseph's Romas Catholic Church in this city, had yielded his life to the cold while

dead master to the orphanake, and had to be captured first.

Search Commenced

Search for Father Ruppert had been started when one dog appeared at Iron Creek, 15 miles from Hot Springs, soon after another arrived at the orphanage. Father Ruppert, the orphanage. Father Ruppert without the orphanage. Father Ruppert without thought for himself in an induensa spidemig that wasted the Eskimos and took many whites in this district several years ago, was buried Wednedow and the orphanage.

Frightened Team

Carrying his Christmas cheer for 50 persons, including Sisters and Brothers of the orphans at the institution, Father Ruppert was continuing his journey slone from Duffy O'Connor'a Roadhouse, which is on the route to Hot Springs from Nome. It is believed that reindeer frightened his team and caused the dogs to scatter.

## SUGGEST STUDY OF DOMINIONS' AFFAIRS

London not being able ab hold everyone.

"It is expected that at the beginning of the New Year visitors from
abroad, connected with the exhibition, will begin to arrive in London.
There will be be being of room at that
time, the Savoy Hotel, for instance,
has still accommodulon available
throughout January. Pebruary and
March,—and it would be a great advaniage to the visitors themselves if
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### Mayoralty Candidates In Toronto Reduced

TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Teronto'a list of mayoralty candidates has been reduced to three, Controller Singer and H. C. Hocken, M.P., having with drawn, leaving the field to Controller Hilts, T. L. Church, M.P. and J. A. Curtis, M.L.A. Fifty-three candi-

## Glycerine Mixture Surprises Victoria

Bimple glycerine, buckthorr bark, etc. as maked in Adjerika relieves any case gas on the stomach in TEN minutes. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adjerika acts on 100 minutes. Most medicines act only on 100 mer bowel but Adjerika acts on 100 mer bowel but Adjerika acts on 100 mer bowel and brings out all games and poisons. Brings out all games and poisons that the 1,200 St. Louis members are not provided and the 1,200 St. Louis members of batinate constipations Guarda against appendicitis. Hall & Co., 130 Dougla begun in May, 1921, virtually has birreg!



NEW POINT TO AN OLD JOKE

### REDUCED PRICE OF **OBLIVION IS TIMELY** ON CHRISTMAS EVE

A clear gain of \$25, and a sort of Christmas box in that aum, was the prize of a defendant in the police court yesterday, who had the distinction of being the first person fined for excessive use the policy of the first person fined the act by reducing the minded the act by reducing the minded the act by reducing the first of first of the fi

## DEFEATED CANDIDATE ASKS FOR INQUIRY

### BABIES' TIMELY RESCUE

### Premier Massey to Reach Ottawa Friday

> OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Premier Massey, of New Zealand, is expected in Ottawa on Friday and will remain in the capital for a couple of days before leaving for the West.
It is understood that he will discuss trade questions informally with members of the government while here.

## HELPLESS AIRSHIP **ADRIFT THREE DAYS**

FIFTY LIVES ENDANGERED IN FRENCH DIRIGIBLE

Seeking Place to Land
TOULON, France, Dec. 24.—The
dirighle Dismude, which has been
sailing for many hours over Tunia,
apparently in the Trialitiess search for a
landing place, was also that of collect
tonight in the Tatahouin region, and
later further inhand. The headlights
of the airship were tit, and the craft
seemed to be in control. The wireless
stations combined on the position of the control
Nome Hopes
PARIS. Dec. 24.—There appeared
to be some hope of saving the French
dirighble Dismude, which, with fifty
officers and men aboard, has been
diffiling helpiecaly for three days over
the Gulf of Gabes on the north coast
of Africa and over the interior of
Tunia.
Although news received in Paris

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Military authorities at Foum Tatajune were reported to have preired a fair landing place in case the
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ie spot through the night. A strong
iree of troops was also present.

The Italian authorities in Tripoll
are instructed all military posts to

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## SIX-FOOT FLUNKEYS **GETTING SCARCE**

and attenuates
disnity.
Another explanation of the shortage
is many of the tail men of yesteryear
now adorn the front entrances of
English movie theatres, arrayed in
uniforms of spiendor.

### Snow Slides In France Injurious

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Avaianches were reported today from many points in Switzerland and in French territory bordering on Switzerland and in the Tyrenees. Three anowalides occurred within a few hours of each ther, and did much damage to the open air clinics for lung patients, a number of the Sisters of Mercy being injured.

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Hotel at Kohe was partly destroye
by fire early this morning. All
the guests are believed to have escaped
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sleeping sarmeats.



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Fatal Termination of

Fall Down Stairs VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Lying on a couch in a rooming-house in the east end of the city, the dead body of Louis Martin, 53, miner, was found Saturday night, some time after he had fallen down a stafrway.

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VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Spins on
a couch in a rooming-house in the
ant of the class and the property and failed down a stairway.

Succumb to Heart Attacks
TORONTO, Dec. 24.—Two men,
John C. Lems and Herbert Peace, 67,
both of this city, died on Saturday as
a result of heart attacks.

## HON. DR. KING PAYS **FLYING VISIT HERE**

The promise has now been given that a customs office; is to be placed at New York so as to overcome the difficulty, but Mr. Oliver wants to know what is to b done in the matter of the duty that has been collected unjustly, according to the claims of this Province.

Asked if he was about to claim a rebate on the duties collected in the past, the Premier said that there would at least be a demand made for a rebate on that collected since this matter was taken up with the authorities at Ottawa. The right to such a rebate as this could not well be refused.

Then, of course, the Premier is to

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TO MEET CHARGES

Mr. W. J. Hower Will Speak on Pactific Great Eastern Rallway Affairs at Sidney.

"Next Friday evening. Mr. W. J. Bowaer, leader of the Liberal-Congrevative party in Provincial politics, will address a meeting at Sidney. The meeting is heing held in the interests of Colonei C. W. Peck, V.C., D.S.O., the party candidate for the Islands. Mr. Bowser, in his address, will deal at some length with the P.G.B. question.

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Harold Beckwith

Dentists were given tweezers, a railroad man received a ministure the train, and a minister came into possession of a copy of "Teiling Thies" when the Gyro Club had its gift-riveling at the weekly luncheon yesterday. Gyro Harold Beckwith, chairman of a special committee, handed out the various presents to the members. The appropriate character of the gifts caused much merriment among the members, who, one by one, were called to the head fable amid the laughter of the gathering. The Gyro orchestra provided the musical portion of the entertainment.

# FOR RADIO CAROLS

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## SANTA BRINGS JOY TO KIDDIES' HEARTS

Ranta Claus brought joy to the youthful hearts of over 150 children yesterday afternoon, when he visited the Army and Navy Voterans' Christmas tree entertainment, which was held in the organization's club quarters, Hamiey Block. The kiddles enjoyed the excellent programme arranged by members of the association, and it was with great reluctance that the youngsters left for their respective homes at the conclusion of the affair.

The children, accompanied by their

GOLDEN CANOPY

REMOVED FROM TOMB

Immense Lide Covering Pharach's Shrine Lifted and Further Treasures Revealed

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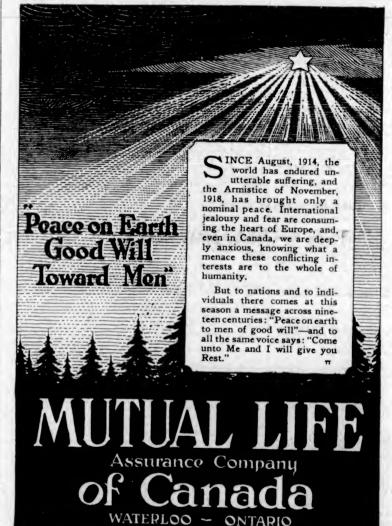
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MAY the glow of this Christmas candle carry to your hearts our best wishes for the jolliest Christmas ever-A Merry Christmas that will live in the hearts of young and old, and start the world ringing with laughter and dancing with happiness.

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## G.W.V.A. HOSTS AT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

portrayal of Father Christmas added greatly to the afternoon's success. The kiddles received giffs of candies, toys and good presents from Sania Claus' bag, which was heavily laden with loads of good things, after which they were treated to a spiendid supper, to which they did full justice.

During the afternoon, a fine programme was presented. Comrade Frank Merrifield, sasieted by Miss Mabel Merrifield, sasieted by Miss Mabel Merrifield, gave an exhibition of conjuring, and concluded with his mystery trunk act, which drew forth the pisudits of the gathering. Rome were rendered by Comrades George

Comrade Dave Sheret gaze a cornet solo, and was ably accompanied at the piano by his young daughter, Miss Phyllis Sheret.

Don't

Suffer grequent attacks of indigestion, biliousness, liver trouble, sick headaches, and constipation. Take a few doses of Beecham's Pills which cleanse and stimulate digestive and eliminative organs, and tone and invigorate the entire system.

Take **Beecham's Pills** 

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## The Unily Colonist

Tuesday, December 25, 1923

### A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

the early watches of the Christma morn. Happy was that house where childish laughter greeted the grey dawn; and where the hope and prom-ise of Merry Christmas was implicit in the unsated anticipations of thos

for whom Christmas had loomed for many a long day of expectation as the red letter day of all the calendar. If it were possible for The Colonist to invoke the potency of Aladdin's lamp, it would transport its readers this morning to those regions which lie, for most of those who will see this greeting, in the soft shadows of memory. We are mindful, however as Sir Thomas Browne had it, that "there is no antidate as Sir Thomas Browne had it, that "there is no antidote against the opium of time." We cannot hope, within the somewhat formal limits prescribed for newspaper editorials, either to assume that more intimate mode of address, or to convey that spirit of goodwill, proper to an expression of our desire that the citizens of Victoria may find Christmas Present endowed with all the virtues and the graces of Christmas Past. Since we cannot rub the magic lamp, nor turn back the hands of the clock, nor impart the zest of life's spring-

nor impart the zest of life's springtime to sophisticated palates, we can
only fall back upon the good old
formals, and trust that it has not lost
its heartiness and sincerity. In all
heartiness and sincerity, therefore, we
wish our readers—old and young,
tousle-headed and grey, soft-footed
and heavy, bright-eyed and dim—a
Merry Christmas.

Christmas Day is a festival which
has its roots in an immemorial past.
This morning, as those of our race
and language wish each other a happy
day, they all of them, and however
unconaciously, are carrying on a
tradition of their fathers which
"moistens the roots of all that has
grown" in our social life, since menessayed the beginnings of an ordered
communal existence. The festival has
twined itself, like a graceful evergreen, around the living tree of the
Christian faill; is lustinct with the
ceremonials and traditions of twenty
centuries. It is sill older than that,
however. Christmas elistoms still
survive which come down direct from
the days of the Roman Saturnalia;
and the observances of the yule log
and the mistletoe are pagan observances, the origins of which were
immemorial when the Druids made
the priestly sacrifices in the foreat
groves of Ancient Britain, and when
Woden, father of Thor, was hailed by
Norae sea pirates as giver of light
and deity of seed time.

It is not by chance that the Christian tradition of Christmas carries
on that of the Pagan. The Pagan
observation of the festival was comnected with the rites peculiar to the
ancient and almost universal worship
of the sun. The season of Christmas
is the dead time of the year, when the
nights are long and the sun deacelbes
but a brief are in the Winter sky,
when the sap is gone from the
branches, and when Nature seems to
halt perceptibly the movement of her
triving tides. In this season it is the
nature of man to seek renewed assurvaces of the eternal promise of
seed time and harvest; that the days
shall lengthen; that the sun shall
ripen the full corn in the ear; that
flowers shall bloom agai

we come back from this discussion nore congenial saying, that the right way to appreciate Christmas is to be seven years old. For those of our readers to whom the unclouded brightness of seven-years-old can reinished approximation, we repeat the misolations of that hope which rises ernal in the heart of men, above all consets and the disillusionments of Time. For seven-years-old and its compers, and for all those who wear the rose of Youth as the guerdon of their courage, we offer our hope that they will even find this Christmas to be such as their glowing.

### TO OUR VISITORS

This Christmaatide, and this date above all others when the spirit of good fellowship is abroad on every band, seems a fitting time to extend

can entertain these visitors, and show them how welcome they are. It is the purpose of those who are interest-ing themselves in building up Victoria as a tourist centre to make its appeal perennial and not to confine it merely of all our citizenship that the newly found friends within our gates should have a very happy Christmas.

### THE DEAN'S INTERVIEW

No Christmas message given to the people of Victoria contains more sound and healthful advice than that emanating from the Very Rev. Dean C. S. Quainton, printed in our Sunday issue. It is a mismomer to say that what he suggests is surprising. No one who has listened from week to week to his educative sermons on a very wide variety of topics can doubt his sincerity of purpose, and the people of Victoria are now well acquainted with his viewpoint on the people of Victoria are now well acquainted with his viewpoint on those matters which are of major importance to the future progress of the community. Very naturally one governing thought of the Dean is the Anglican needs of the community. For the moment we are not concerned with this purpose. Easily the outstanding feature of what he has to tell The Cotonist is his timely and instructive comment on the recent instructive comment on the recen-session of the Provincial Legislature session of the Provincial Legislature. He has said, in this respect, and in an outright way, what is in many minds. He has pointed unerringly to that feature of public life which keeps the best men of our time and generation from giving their services to the state. In saying that phro speech and pure manners should be governing factors in the conduct of the business of the state he has uttered no more than a truism, but apparent as it is to all who think logically and in terms of what is best for our citizenship, it is an axiom for our citizenship, it is an axiom which has yet to possess the soul of

which has yet to possess the soul of the people.

The Dean's views of an anuse-ment centre, views which were given some prominence in this newspaper, possibly may have been misinter-preted by some people. We do not take it for a moment that he advo-cates beer gardens in the usually accepted use of that term. What he advlses is the facilities for comdvises is the facilities for com-munal and social pleasure. We have unfortunately come to the conclusion on this continent, where there are on this continent, where there are many narrowly contained minds, that the facilities which he advocates are inseparately associated with immoral pursuits. We are persuaded that nothing is farther from Dean Quainton's mind. He simply suggests what is a matter of common practice in many Ruropean centres where it may be said that there is at least equal, if not greater morality, than prevails not greater morality, than prevails be said that there is at least equal, if not greater morality, than prevails here. His advocacy is for innocent amasements, and the removal of certain restrictions which are now inculcating the spirit of silent revolt against existing conditions. The Dean is broad minded. His entire interview with The Colonist shows this very plainly. He is the enemy of spasms of mass emotion. His statements on what Victoria wants are well worthy of the most careful consideration of our citizenship.

## JEWISH CITIZENS

This newspaper, for one, desires dissociate itself completely from t dissociate itself completely from the views expressed by General Merkauloff in our Sunday issue on the subject of Jewish attempts to acize authority throughout the world. We are inclined to think that this matter is an obsession with General Merkauloff. Our experience with the Jewish community in our midst, and with that community in our midst, and with that community in our midst, and with that community in our midst, and Jewish community in our midst, and with that community throughout the Province of British Columbia, is very different from the impression which the Russian General desires to create. We have found our Jewish residents, not only engaged in the task of upbuilding with strict adherence to the laws of the country in which they dwell, but progressive and

## Note and Comment

In extending to readers and friends of The Colonist (we are told their personal experiences bearing personal experiences bearing upon the observance of Christmastide and upon the conduct of the editorial de-partments of newspapers? The con-mection between the two subjects may not seem very obvious, but in this

case it is very direct.

There is a common impression that editorials are not often read by young people. Critical and scornful persons say that for that matter editorials are seldom read by anybody, young or old. We do not think that is true at all, because we know that in general the editorial department is the most interesting part of the paper.

But we must confess that there was a time when the editorial page to our immature mind appeared as a barren wilderness of verbiage. In the Canadian papers of those early days all the discussion was practically confined to the ill-doings of the Conservatives or the wrong-doings of the

vatives or the wrong-doings of the Liberals; in the United States papers the everlasting subject of discours was the corruption of the Republicans or the villainy of the Democrats.

or the villainy of the Democrats.

One day, many years ago, in the city of New York, on the eve of Christmas, a copy of The Sun fell into our hands. Now The Sun at that time was edited by the late Charles A. Dans, who then had achieved some reputation as a newspaper man and who since has been generally acclaimed as one of the greatest journalists of any country or of any time. The Sun was not a big newspaper in a material sense; it was one of the smallest of American dailies; but it was packed full of newspapers of the present day it was an insignificant sheet.

One of the remarkable features of The New York Sun under Dana was the editorial mare it was on the

The New York Sun under Dana was the editorial space it gave to what many persons of that day doubtless considered unimportant things. For example, one of the leading articles of the issue in question dealt with the question, "Is There a Santa Claus?" A little girl of seven years of age had written to the august editor, when written to the august editor asking that question, and the great man either had answered it himself or had instructed one of the able members of his staff to answer it. We shall never forget the editorial reply given to that little girl correspondent. It was, in effect, that Santa Claus was was, in effect, that Santa Claus was a very real person, and that as long as there were little girls and boys and mothers and fathers in the world he would make his annual pilgrimages and distribute his Christmas gifts.

That editorial was a revelation to us. It revealed the editorial page in a new light. Hitherio we had regarded it as an exponent of the view of ponderous intellects which deignet to discuss nothing but matters of momentous consequence to the world to discuss nothing but matters of mo-mentous consequence to the world. Here was a newspaper which dis-cussed everything that mattered to ordinary persons, such as little girls of seven years of age. It was evi-dently- by paying attention to such apparent trivialities that the great Dana achieved his reputation and gained world-wide-fame for the news-mark by controlled. News- sizes, they gained world-wide fame for the news-paper he controlled. Never since that day have we passed disdainfully over the editorial page. We have read it dilgently, and believe we have pro-fited by our studies.

At that time, like the child corres-pondent of The Sun, doubts were en-

tering our mind about Santa Claus As a matter of fact we did not be-lieve in the Saint at all. Our sceplieve in the Saint at all. Our scep-ticism was due to early training, In the part of the world in which we were born nobody at that time be-lieved in "Santa," or paid any atten-tion to the Christmas season. Christ-mas Day was not even a public holl-day. There was a general belief in the reality of the birth of the Saviour of course, and in the fact of the wire the reality of the birth of the Saviour of course, and in the fact of the wise men making a pilgrimage to the manger in which He lay, bearing gifts and laying them at the feet of the Little Child. But the idea of commemorating the anniversary of the momentous event in the history of mankind by laying gifts at the feet of all little children had not taken root then in that part of the world.

We believe a change here there

We believe a change has taken place there now. We understand that Santa Claus is welcomed in Scotland

stablime, ideas. We believe that it the first parents of the race had been Scotch the serpent would have had a diffleut! job on his hands when he undertook to convince the woman that there could be no particular harm in disobeying the divine command not to pluck and eat the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil. But in that case perhaps the circumstances of the world would have been altogether different. There would have been no necessity for a Redeemer; the wise men would not have list their gifts at the feet of the Little Child; there would have been no Christmas, and there would have been no Santa Claus; and that would have been a calamity not only for all little children and for all fathers and niothers, but for a great multitude of kindly-hearted people.

### Poems That Endure

Untwisting oil the chains that tie The hidden sold of harmony.

—John Millon.

THE BANKS OF DOOR

## By the Way-

Sociality the Tuarers of the Sa-hara are divided into five classes

Socially the Tuarers of the Bahara are divided into five classes—thargaren or noblee, marabouts or pricets, imphad or swefs, tregenation of cross breeds, indicators of sold of the sweet, and the states, and the states of the sweet, and the states, and the sweet of the sweet of

Near twice a thousand years have come and gone, And twice a thousand cycles of the

sun Have passed, since from the Syrian sky it shone. Upon the wenderous babe—a babe to Drawn

"Wise men" terms bearing gifts of precious things.

They called Him "Jesus"—for an

Angel said
That He should "save His people from purity
To such perfection as had never

llo drew around him such as would be taught,

from their sin; that great, primal stn of sel-fishness is the source and fountain of

Sun,
This Christly spirit falls upon the Earth,
And still shall fall—and ever wider spread.
Till dawns the day, fat off indeed,
but sure.
When the whole world is joined in
Brotherhood.

No second to the outfor will be imported except over the preper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

### Premier Mussolint

### Political Misdeeds

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 28, 1872)

Lighthouse Supplies. To Massrs. Poll & Co. has been awarded the Pederal con-tifer lighthouse supplies, their tender being the lowest, vis., \$120 and \$125 a menth.

## Tetters-Fditor

Elk Lake Development

moters have had the audacity to flout it.

The ratepayers of Victoria as a whole are the court of last resert on Victoria's affairs, not a section of Saanich Municipal Council or a small body of Victoria ratepayers, no matter how linductual they may be, JOHN DEAN.

P. O. Box 243, Victoria, B. C., December 23, 1923.

The "Surpent's Head" wherein the venom lies That poisons all Humanity—and how By the (firm heel of faith in Him.

"And will 10 do His works, it might ho crushed.

This was the seed He sowed, the fruit where?

Has not been fully reaped, but yet shall be.

And yearly, when the sun begins anew?

To warm sgain the bosom of the Earth.

His spifit warms again the hearts of men, anew?

To warm sgain the bosom of the Earth.

His spifit warms again the hearts of men, anew?

To warm stand the precious things.

The "gold and frankincence and myrth," of Love, and Charity, and kindly thoughts and deeds.

And since there is no Christ to bring them to each other—mindful how.

We bring them to each other—mindful how.

His taught that such things done to Him.

So, always, with each cycle of the Sun, and ways, with each cycle of the Sun, and the same as being done to Him.

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## Crash In Wyoming



Expressing the wish of Weiler Bros., Ltd., that this will be a

## Bright and Merry Christmas

for all its friends and patrons and that 1924 will bring

Happiness and Prosperity to all.

Store Closed All Day Wednesday



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CHRISTMAS HEARTFEST

CHRISTMAS HIGARITEST
Now, it ever, I hold my sway—
All in the role of Christmas Day.
Brain and the role of Christmas Day.
Brain and the role of Christmas Day.
Brain the pear but lol at my
shrine recoiled.
For mighther love, what s'ar betide,
Laviously reigns at Christmas
tide—
A thought, an impulse, a smile, a
tear,
Gladden in acts of service dear;
So who may eavil, or who gainery

### Air Pilot Killed In

CHEYENNE. Wyo. Dec. 21.—
James C. (Dinty) Moore, pilot of at air mail plane, died in a hospital a Burns, Wyo., thirty miles east of thi place, shortly before noon today from injuries received when his plant crashed near Burns. Moore was flying from North Platte, Neb., to Cheyenne at the time of the accident Moore was caught in a fifty-mile-anhour wind, which apparently caused him to crash to the earth. Moore was considered one of the heat aviatora in the mail service. He made his home at Ngrth Platte, Neb., where his widow and one child survive him. He was 27 years old.





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## To You and Yours

We extend our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

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## To You, Our Friends

mush that your Christmas may be one of joy and thankagiving, that the New Year may hold for you increased prosperity, and that our relations may be even closer than heretofore.

Greetings! DOMINION PLUMBING

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### GRAMOPHONE ADDS Department Store TO SCHOOL FETE Exceeds Previous

Final Day of Term Is Memorable for Children—Christmas Music Peals Forth

, if not all, those for the little children, the last day of the Summe m is the happiest school day of all the year. This is not solely because the children are looking forward to a fortidght's holiday, but because the oyous, generous spirit of Christma

face.

At Kingston Street School on Friday morning, many busy mothers left their household tasks to listen to a little entertainment prepared during the short days of the month of December. In the largest room of the school, boys and giris between the school, boys and giris between the sages of six and nine or ten flied into their seats to a march played by the gramophone. When the sound of little feet had ceased and the slight bustle of seating was over, the principal, Miss E. G. Lawson, said that a kind friend had sent some records as a Christmas gift to the whole school and bade them be very still that they might hear one which told the Christmas atory.

## Derailment Causes

## Selling Records

T HAT the Hudson's Bay Company store here had transacted on Saturday last more business, with one exception, than it had done on any single day in the business was opened two many than the business was opened two made to The Colonari last night by Mr. A. J. Watson, manager of the local Hudson's Bay Company atore has been crowded during the past week and right up until closing time last night, more people having visited it during the Christmas shopping season this year than last.

### NO PAPER TOMORROW

### To Administer Estate Of Late Col. J. C. Mason

### OBITUARIES

To crown ail, Santa Ciaus, and an assistant appeared, carrying big baskets filled with cornacopias of candy, and amid many exciamations and much laughter, these were distributed to ail present, while absentees were reprembered aiso. The children had themselvee made the pretty containers, although they did not know the use to which they would be put. When "Merry Christmas" had been given and returned, and "O Canada," and "God Save the King," sung, the school dispersed, one and another pausing to offer a visitor a share of his sweets. The older children returned to their accustomed seals to receive the cards with which Miss Fox had covered their tree. Then the rambling building was quiet, while in more than a hundred homes the eagle children showed the gifts they had received and offered those they had received a

ment, one freight car, baggage car, two coaches and the maje car, two coaches and the maje car, two coaches and the maje car, two miles south of Hailburton train took pixes tonight, two miles south of Hailburton. Conductor Shaw, Linday, was slightly injured; conductor Crist and the late the hapel of the BC. The conductor Crist and the late the hapel of the BC. The conductor Crist and the late the hapel of the BC. The conductor Crist and the late are rise to be taken by the Emden before the pirate was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 colock, in the chapter of the BC. The Wilson. There was a later than the conductor of the BC. One the

DETROIT. Dec. 24.—Rix policemen with pistois charged a mob of about 2,000 persons, said to be members of the Ku Klux Kian, and kickan, and kickan a baking cross from the steps of the Wayne County Building early today. The police finally dispersed the mob. No one was reported seriously in-jured, although a number of persons suffered minor bruises.

Make Describions only for Charge and the casket was carried to its last restingplace by relatives of the deceased.

### THREE DROWN WHEN TUGBOAT FOUNDERS

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the door of Parker's ranch, no far from Rocky Point.
When Parker opened the door in response to Pike's feeble knock, he saw the engineer sink to the ground, his strength at last sbb. He was just in time to catch the words that told him the bare facts of the story before the engineer insped into un-

Pike had taken two hours to cover a distance of haif a risie!

About thirty minutes later Warder, too, reached the ranch, just as Pike was beginning to revive. It was a thrilling tale that the two men poured into the ears of Parker.

Battered and pounded by the heavy seas of the gale, the Tyee put into Pedder Bay offers no slielter. But Pedder Bay offers no slielter from a gale from the southeast. Fully aware of their danger, the crew made shift to prepare for the launching of the slingle lifeboat on the after deck.

With huge waves breaking completely over them from time to time, this was hardly accomplished when the doomed craft sank beneath their very feet, listing over to starboard, amplied the listing to be the starboard of the purchased the same the doomed craft sank beneath their control of the light bound.

Alone on the huge waves, with four men aboard her, the life boat was tossed about like a cockle shell for a moment or so and then was capsized by a huge comber.

Clung to Boat

Clung to Boat

by a huge comber.

Clung to Boat

For a while the four men clung desperately to the boat; but aoon Davis' clutch was broken and he was later the cook was torn from his hold on the upturned boat and he, too disappeared. Pike and Warder were powerless to help them. Next Pike lost his grip. He, however, struck out for shore and made it. Then Warder suffered the same experience, and he, too, began a grim fight with the elements for shore and mastety.

Pike reached the rocks aome tima before his companion, and, when he reached Parker's ranch, was under the impression that he was the sole aurylvor. Warder lay some time on the shore to recoup his strength before eaching assistance.

Rocky Point mediator and the sole and the mediatory telephoned Mr. William Dee, district superlatedent of clovernment telegraphs, who dispatched a car for the two men.

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Nothing could be learned here last night about Mr. Pike, the engineer and owner of the boat, his relatives apparently being out of town for the Christmas feativities. He lives on the Chambers Street.

On hearing the news, Colonel Wilbert, the agrant for, marine, promptly notified both Pachena Point by wireless and the life guards at Bamfield, But it was too late for anything, to be done.

SENDS DISTRESS CALL

Soviet Attempt
At Abolishing
Christmas Fails
Moscow. Dec. 24—The public campaign to discredit the time-

M OSCOW. Dec. 24.—The public campoign to discredif the time-honored Christman calebration, which last year took the form of anti-fridgeous demonstrations and mort bervious out-side the churchus by the young Consumists, was abandoned this year.



-and cordial good wishes for your prosperity in the New Year

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Several Small Girls' Bicycles
Cheap.

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We Wish You All a Merry Christmas and

A Prosperous New

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Molidays at Vancourer shopping district declared a two-day holiday tonight in honor of the greathed a prosperous pre-holiday shopping season tonight, Vancouver's until Thursday morning.



It's Just the Same Old Wish and Just the Same Old Thought A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND PEACE ON EARTH

The spirit of Christmas gives us a keener appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. as gives
d the value of new
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## PAINTER & SONS

LETHBRIDGE, Dec. 24.—Word has been received of the death at Stata Monica. Cal., on Sunday of George G. Anderson, consulting irrigation engineer, who built the Lethbridge irrigation system of the C.P.R. here over twenty years ago.



## City and District

### Hockey Club Is Host At Pleasant Function Raisuli Is Alive

GANGES HARBOR, Dec. 24.—The Sait Spring lishard Hockey Club held a delightful millione, compared to the control of the control GANGES HARBOR, Dec. 24.—The

## VICTORIA MARKS

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day yesterday, and until a late hour of the evening, there were no grounds for the theory that Victoria had lately sustained a real diminution of her population.

Still more remarkable, perhaps, was the press of motor cars in the central district. Parking space was hard to find anywhere; and if the strict letter of municipal regulation was not lived up to in every instance, and a little ename, was scraped from mudguards here and there, everyone was in the Christmas mood, and no-body worried about retries which, on other days, would have evoked that tremendous indignation which is the peculiar possession of the motor car owner.

No Parking Space
It was to be noted during the
busiest hour of the evening, when
Victoria had dined and had come
downtown to take a last Christmas
Eve look at liself, that motorists who
had not early pre-empted their parking places formed part of a vehicular
procession, which passed in a welidefined route. One regulation which
was articity observed was that against
excessive speed. There was no opportunity for that.

seemed to have left the cat and dog to keep house for the avening; and there seemed to be some implicit agreement by which it was arranged that children could visit the movies while certain secret transactions were consummated by elder members of the family in toyland.

The last-minute shopper hid his and her desperation beneath a well-feigned assumption that there was only one time for Christmas present-buying, and that was the eleventh hour. Even Christmas cards were in great demand. The voice of the cynic who suggested that Christmas cards had just been received from friends forgotten or overlooked was hushed when he observed that this was a matter which finally brooked no further delay. And there were fathers and mothers of families who staggered, tired but triumphant, beneath a load of parcels which would have gladdened the heart and broken the back of Santa Claus himself.

The Christmas Spirit It needed the Christmas spirit

## Reports to Contrary Notwithstanding

T ANGIER, Dec. 24.—It is officially stated that, contrary to the report of his death, Rassult, the Moroccan bandit leader, is still alive and in an improved condition.

encompass some situations which arose. There was the case of the tired floorwalker of one well-known store. The lady customer had seen a little box in the inaccessible corner of a window still crowded to the limit with the elaborately designed show of goods. It was the only box which would just be the right thing as a container for a certain present to be given on the morrow. It was a dangiven on the morrow in the state of the container for a certain present to be rieve that little box from that far clearly the state of the window; and by the limes of the window; and by the limes of the window; and by the clear of the window; and by the clear of the window; and be the contained fishing line had been catemporates of fishing line had been catemporates of the window; and desirable little box had been hooked, the tired for box had been hooked, the tired floor box was too little for the purpose. It was a tragic moment; but and then it was found that the little had then had been dear the crede had the crede had the crede and the crede had the crede had the crede and the crede had the crede ha

### STREET CARS TODAY

Today, the B. C. Electric Comp il operate its street car service ill operate its street car service on schedule combining the ordinary sek day time table and that of inday.

The interurban cars will operate on the usual Sunday time schedule throughout the day.

Says "Red" Ryan Will Not Return to Canada

HAMILTON, Dec. 24.—C. S. Morgan, the local lawyer, who is in "Red" Ryan's counsel in Minnespolis in his fight against extradition, returned here today declaring that Ryan would never set foot in Canada again, Mr. Morgan scouts the idea of Ryan being dragged into the Lindsay murder charge in an attempt to secure his extradition.

## THE WEATHER

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## **BRITISH ENJOY** PRE-WAR PEACE

Happiness at Home Comforts People of Old Land This Christmas More Than for Many Years

### ROYAL FAMILY REUMON HELD AT SANDRINGHAM

Alexandra, Though Queen Looking Frail, Forms One of Happy Circle-Duke of Connaught in Southern France

ONDON, Dec. 24. — The peace that mankind knew in the quiet, contented years before the war, came back to Britain tonight to make a Merry Christmas for the subjects of King George. eorge.

What the far-away peoples are doing or not doing—these things matter
not to the average Englishman from
the time the sevening until the country
starts slowly back to work Thursday
morinis. From now until then, news
is nothing and happiness at home is
everything to those who inhabit this
mystic, chilly chip of the old block of
Europe.

cup will be lifted and many a mug of ale drank down, not to mention wee doch an' doris, the standby of Scotland and England alike.

There will be no newspapers, and from midatternoon onward no trams of busses to break the Christmas quiet of the streets. Wednesday is known as Boxing Day and the Yuletide will romain unbroken by business or the shouts of newsbors. Even the steam trains will keep up only a meagre thouse of meet the impefative denands of the few.

Most Enjoyahe Steam

Most Enjoyable Since War
It will not be as merry a Christmas
as England often knew in the meilow,
as England often knew in the meilow
untroubled years that preceded the
war, but surely it will be the most
generally enjoyable Fulctide since that
great clash of arms.

There are 35,000 fewer unemployed onight than on the last Christmas eve, his week's register intum 1,137,100 obless, persons in the United King-lom or almost 1,000,000 less than ebb nonth of June, 1921.

### SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES TODAY

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Christmas psalms and hymns the choir will give Jackson's "Te Deum" in F, and the anthem, "There Were Shepherds Abiding," opening with an organ pastorale, and comprising an organ pastorale, and comprising an unaccompanied chorus and soprano solo, "Fear Not," sung by Miss Wiss. The music for this was written by L. John's organist, Mr. G. Jennings Burnett. The final chorus, "Glory to God in the Highest," will conclude the service. Rev. F. A. F. Chadwick will be the preacher.

St. Mary's
There will be four celebrations of Holy. Communion teday at 8t. Mary's, 7, 8, 9:30 and 12. The choir has been rehearsing for some weeks under he leadership of their choirmaster, Mr. F. T. C. Wickett, for the special Christmas music which will be sung at the 11 o'clock service.

at the 11 o'clock service.

St. Andrew's Cathedral

The first Man will be sung at 7:30
at St. Andrew's Cathedral, and from
that time on every half hour until o'clock, when High Mans will be sung
and the music at the midnight service last night will be repeated. After
Mans there will be benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament.

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Church of Our Lord
There will be a short 11 o'clock
service at the Church of Our Lord,
when the old hymns and carols will
be sung. This will be followed by the
administration of the Lord's Supper.
St. Paul's Lutheran
There will be a celebration of Hely
Communion at 11 o'clock, and the
pastor, Rev. R. F. Kibier, will preach
on the text, "Unto us a Chile?"
Rise M. Kitsto is holding her Christmas hymns
to be awar will be "Jey to the
World" and "From Heaven Above."
Baptiet Church
The Christmas apirit was well emphastized in First Rapitet Church at
the Sunday services, the pastor, Rev.

Carletmas Day, James Bay Hotel,
table d'hote dinner, 5 to 5, 31.00,
phone reservation 3246.

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## Charlie Hope

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There has been no unusual activity in Prince Rupert during the year at the mining and iumbering induses. Pishing also has kept up well direct and the seen in the France of the feather of the seen in the France of the feather of the seen in the France with a slight falling off in some the of supply as is seen in the France with a slight falling off in some the feath of the promising properties for dead of the seen activity in the seen activity in the feath of the control in the mine at Hudson Bush in others. That is information brought from the things of the seen activity in the family. Going more into all, he said:

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Shipping to Anjox
At Maple Bay, not fer from Stewart, shipping is just commencing to Anjox armelter and elsty men are employed at the mine, thirty prepared for and that other thirty on development of the fact that the fact that there is a conveyed to salt water by serial fram. Owing to the fact that there is no company promotion or stock sailing xoing on at this point little has been heard of the development of the mine.

Of the interior mines the Duthle properties on Hudson Bay Mountain, near Smithers, have been shipping all Rummer, but during the Autumn the conditions of the roads prevented ore being got out from the mine to the railway. The coming of anow will allow resumption of activities. The ore is shipped through Prince Rupert to the smeller at Selby, California, The mine is a subsidiary to the Federal Mining & Smelting Co., one of the Querenheim companies. Another promising property controlled by the

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## PRIZES PRESENTED

there, and this year the amount is already greater than that.

Much is expected from the new settlement policy of the railway own proved perfect patterns of maternal pride and affection; and one of the Buikley and also up the Syra Ray, and the heart's applicant accorded showed by Research Ray and the heart's applicant accorded showed by Research Ray and the heart's applicant accordance of the Buikley and also up the Syra Ray, and the heart's applicant accordance of the Ray and the heart of the Ray and t

## AT MALVERN HOUSE

cioning exercises of Malvern School, Burdette Avenue, held

## YOUNG BIGAMIST GETS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Duncan McKay, a young man, formerly resident at Fort Langley, pleaded guilty to bigamy before Judge Lampman yesterday, and was accorded the leniency of suspended sentence. Mr. H. J. Crane, apppearing for the department of the At-

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Mr. Reginaid A. Redman, of Cotumbian College, New Westminster, are
guests of their mother, Mrs. J. E.
Redman, Leiand Apartments, for the
holiday season.

Spending Christmas Here
Mrs. Durand, of Vancouver, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. B. R. Ker, Linden Avenue,
who also have as their guest Miss.
Laura Eign, of San Francisco, for the
Christmas holidays.

Holidsy in Squamish Mr. and Mrs. E. Yarwood, Le Avenue, left on Saturday for Vancou

Oswego Street, announce the engage-ment of their daughter, Gladys Ethel. the Christmas holidays with their son Bray a fer a

Foul Bay Road.

Spends Holidays Here
Mrs. Douglas Losee (nee Stalis
Gosse), of Seattle, Wash., is apanding
the Christmas holidays with har parents, Captain and Mrs. J. Gosse, of
235 Belleville Street.

Returns From Toronto
Miss Inex Ker has returned to her
home in Victoria from Toronto and
is spending Christmas at "Kershaugh" with Major and Mrs. R. H
B. Ker.

Leave for San Francisco

Mrs. A. Pike, accompanied by her
daughter, Margaret, sailed on the
Ruth Alexander last week for an extended visit to San Francisco.

tended visit of Regina, Sank., Mr. Ovington Watt, of Regina, Sank., is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Watt, 1308 Dallas Road.

Leave for Mainland
Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Griffiths, of toria, are spanding Christmas in Voolver, where they are the guest Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bull.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bull.

Hore From Terrace
Mrs. J. - Morse Hatt, and little
daughter Barbara, of Terrace, B.C.,
are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Price,
1815 Richmond Avenue.

Christmas Guoss
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campball
Brown, Linden Avenue, have as their
guests Mr. and Mrs. Newton Burdick
and Mrs. George Lindsay, of Vancouver.

Fisiting Parents
Mr. Lesile Howlett, principal of
Rutland Superior School, is spending
the Christmas holiday with his parents

and mrs.

Returns Home
Mr. Victor Sutherland has arrived
in Victoria for Christmas and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross
Sutherland, Foul Hay Road.

Here From Duncan
Mrs. Trotter Johnson, of Dun
has arrived in Victoria where she
spend the next few days. She
guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

To Christmas Here
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barclay, of
Duncan, accompanied by Mr. E. P.
Barclay, have arrived in Victoria

Visits Capital
Mr. Chaytor Payne, of Vancouver,
is spanding Christmas in the Capital
with his family.

Returns From South
After spending the past months in
California, Mr. Max Leiser has returned to Victoria.

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his family here.

Up From the Mine
Mr. Anthony Watson, who has been mining at Bear River, Clayoquet Sound, for the past faw years, has returned by the Maquinan to spend Christmas with his family here.

Vacation Days
Saville Garrard, Ronald Hodgson
and Dick Hilton, pupils of Shawnigan
Lake School, returned by train yeaterday to spend the Christmas vacation with their parents.

Vancouver Guests
Mr. and Mrs. E. Hibbert, of Van-couver, ary spending the Christman holidays with Mrs. Hibbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Manning.

Validing Son
Mrs. R. W. Elliott, of Cowichar
Lake, is spending a few weeks visiting her son, Mr. Reginald Elliott, of
the Bank of Montreal staff here.

Here From Ontario
Miss A. Chandler, of Paterboro
harardwed here to take up her residence with her sister, Mrs. Edwin T
Kelly.

Kelly.

From Pori Angeles

Mr. Edward Garrard will arrive
from Port Angeles to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. M.
Garrard.

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Rommee Duties

Mr. Oscar W. Dey, local agent of the
Mr. Oscar W. Dey, local agent of the
K. Railway, who has been in
Victoria for the past few weeks, har
resumed his duties here.

Off to Vancouver
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clarke an
Clifford Clarke have left for Vancou
yer to spend to Christmas holidays.

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SALT SPRING ISLAND

mother, Mrs. Price, of "Mereside."
For Holidays
Mrs. Pender and her children left.
Ganges on Saturday for South Pender, where they will spend Christmas
with Mrs. Penders parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Spalding.
Home for Holidays
Masters Gordon and Norman Beat
and Kenneth Hally returned home at
Laked of last week from Shawnigan
Laked Gleinool for the Christmas holldays.

To South Pender

Spalding.

Holidays In City

Mr. Brand and Miss Burn, of the
Ganges public school, left the Island
on Friday for their homes in Victoria to spend the holidays.

Visits Mother
Mrs. Tom Charlesworth, of Victoria, is the guest of her mother, Mrs.
Price, of Sait Spring, for Christmas.

## Those Who Come and Go

## Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men

The first is not within our power; we can but wish and hope and pray for it. Let us do so. The other is for us to have and to hold within our hearts, and to give of it unto others.

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Mr. John Holland and Mrs. Holland, of Leduc; C. H. Stuart and Mrs. Stuart, of Weyburn. Sask.; W. D. Dawson and Mrs. Dawson, of Winnipeg; Elsie Hall, of Parksville; R. A. Gallant, of Ocean Falis; Mr. and Mrs. Henderaon, of Fraser Mila, are at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. B. Hartnell and Mrs. Hartnell, W. S. Morchouse, J. C. Greene, C. J. Sears, F. Burns, G. Johnstone. Miss. F. Jones, F. Brown and W. McDonald, of Vancouver, are at the Dominion Hotel.

## **VICTORIA GIRL WEDS** CAPT. JOHN MACLAREN

Miss Thurley Wilkerson Become Bride at Pretty Ceremony at Toronto Church

Toronto Church

News has been received in this city of the marriage on December 1, at Deer Park Presbyterian Church, Toronto, Ontario, of Catherine Thuriey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson, of Victoria, and Captain John Hugh Maciaren, M.C., eldast son of Mrs. John Maciaren, Brestwille, Ontario. The service was conducted by Dr. E. A. Henry.

The bride, who looked very handsoma in a smart gown of cinnamon brown crepe, with becoming hat ensuite, wore a magnificent string of pearia and carried a bouquet of pearia and carried a bouquet of Ophella roses and swamsonia, was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Jean Maciaren, who was gowned in brown velvet, with hat to match, Mr. James Maciaren, who was gowned in brown velvet, with hat to match, Mr. James Maciaren supported the groom as best man.

The bride, who has a wide circle

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HOLDS LAST MEETING

The last meeting of the Victoria W for this year, held on Saturday and innoon, proved a very busy on ome exceptionally interesting reporte ero given by conveners of the differ-it committees.

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church choirs having members in it. Many members of the members of

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FOR THIS SEASON

were given by conveners of the differsit committees. The committee reported
to be long their Christmas visit to the
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Tuesdan high. The house Hospita conjunction with the pourse Chapter. I.O.D.E. presented each period.
The house of the low-line reports
with a box of Christmas cheep.
As feellent mulcal programme was
rendered by Mrs. W. D. Todd, the
Misses Bland, Messes. Lauric King. E.
R. Lock and Waish, at the conclusion
of which refreshments were served.
The T.B. committee announced that
they would give a banquet to the
members of the Tubercular Veterans'
Association, in the Institute rooms on
Friday, December 28.
Mrs. Urquhart reported on the
meeting held November 20, ro the
League of Nations in Canada.
The feature of the afternoon was
Mrs. B. Deacon's demonstration of
candy-making. This was both practical and economical, and was much
enjoyed by the members. Mrs. Decon was tendered a very hearty votof thanks for so generously giving of
the time at this busy season of the

was her first visit to New York, she wouldn't go wandoring about the streets. It seemed as if her one thought would be to get home. Probably she hadn't much money. No doubt, however, she would have enough for a ride in the subway, and the journey to Oidport by train. Like a fool he'd told her among other things, how easy it was to travel to New York from Long island and back! Yes, she would run for home. That must be what happened. But it had not happened. But it had not happened. Terry had made use of a convent letter which she had in her pockot, in order to accape without rousing the door porter's suspicion. She was going to find Jule.

She had no money at all. Nevertheless, while Nazlo was studying at timo-table, in order to head her off at the Pennsiyvania Station if it could be done, the girl was in a taxl. She had not dared to get one in front of the restaurant, lest she might be seen, and traced. But having hurrled round the corner, and walked very fast for a block and a half, she noticed a number of vehicles in front of notes!

"Take me, to the Ardiamont, on Riverside Drive,' she said, half affard—In her ignorance—that, she might he may be advance. If she had been, she planned to say, "My sister lives there. She will give me the money," But it was a relief that he may be a servant, from whom she could be true that Jule should be away! She hoped desperatoly that it might not be so.

There was not only the difficult of the bould to be true that Jule should be and the bould and the ken what

why sho was interested in Riversido Drive.

He might come now to suspect from her questions and from the likeness to Julia, that they were related. Even when the taxi stopped, and the lighted pale brick bulk of the Ardiamont loomed above har, the girl peepad anxiously out of the window before she ventured to descend. But thore was no automobile in sight resembling Nasio's

The only one in front of the bullding was a dark colored car of much the aame build, which looked black in the Summer dusk. "Will you please walt a faw minutes, and I'll bring you down the money, or send it." said Terry. The chaffeur made no objection to this proposal, and she was relieved.

As a special feature of the holiday season the Handol oratorio, "The Messiah," will be prevented at Centennial Church on Friday night at \$115 by a chorus of one hundred voices directed by Jackson Hanby, popular conductor of oratorio. "The Messiah" is the work by which all pacple, whether educated musically or not, remember the composed, or not, remember the composed, and it is by no means uncommon to find a cheralist who has aung the work a score of times. The chorus singing in the Friday concert is a community organization in every sense, no fewer (han a dozen church choirs having members in it. Many members of the chorus having the chorus heads of the chorus having the chorus heads of the chorus For Colds, Influenza and as a Preventive Bromo Quinine

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tenth."

All he spoke, the smart-lookings negro motioned towards a pair of siding oak 600rs which at that instant flew apart, showing a tiny room, with an electric light and red velvet seats round the wall. In it stood an old negro in the same dark-graen livery as the first.

"Going un Miss?" he asked.

old negro in the same dark-graen livery as the first.

"Going up. Miss?" he asked.

Terry had never seen an elavator, but she walked into the little room and was shot up and up, with appailing speed. The attendant was able to Inform her that Miss Divine was in. He had taken a gentleman to call on her fifteen minutes ago.

At the teuth fhoor the black man pointed out a door at the left of a marble-paved corridor, and Terry touched an electric bell.

But her hands were coid despite the humd warmth of the night. Could the gentleman with Julia possibly be Mr. Nazio?

She was kept waiting a few moments, and was just about to touch the obell again when the door opened. A tail, fine-looking mulatte woman in a black satin dress, a little lace capand apron, and high-hoeled shoet and appron, and high-hoeled shoet and appron, and high-hoeled shoet in mourning. Her expression showed astonishment.

"Is Miss Divine, in?" Oh. I hope

gazed wide-eyed at the red haired girl in mourning. Her expression showed astonishment.

"Is Miss Divine, in? Oh...2' hope she is?" Terry almost gasped. "She—she's my slater."

"My goodness! You sure did give, mo a start, Miss!" exclaimed the maid, "Yo-ea'n, she's in. I reckon if you're her sister she'll maybe see you. But I sin't aurs. She wean't expectin' you was as he'?

"No," Terry admittad. "I didn't knoy I was coming. I live in the country, a long way off. Oh, but I'm sure she'll see me! Do let me come in!"

## Letters & Gditor

Provincial Party

Sir.—Your issues of December 14 and 15 have just reached mo, and 1 is have just reached mo, and 1 is more, if at the aamo time somewhat amused, to see the waste of which should be usefully occupied with a should be usefully occupied with the province of the other action of the province of the other action of the province of the other action of the province of the prevented the prevented the prevented the prevented the prevented of the prevented the prevented the prevented of the prevented the prev

ches are wife must be above auspicion. If she is not. Cassar's hould go to the States and gat a divorce: hut in this case, Caosar, that is, the people, can take the necessary proceedings in their own country, and the Provincial party is not resily the petitioner but the lawyer for the petitioner.

For myself, I have nover been a political man in any sense of the word since I came to British Columbia some threen years ago. I have also shad I should have vote and also also had I been fortunate senough to across a really sane non-red Labor candidate. I have never, to my knowledge, met any of the present members of the Frovincial House and I have no personal feeling at all in the matter, save the score which every old public school boy from the Old Country, and, I trust, many other positions and refuse to come out into the open.

One word more. I notice that the Hon. Wm. Sloan takes great exception to the axpenses of delegates to the contract of the capture of the country. Why is the farming industry the country of the present exception to the axpenses of delegates to the country of the present exception to the axpenses of delegates to the country. Why is the farming industry the country of the present exception to the expenses of delegates to the country of the present exception to the expenses of delegates to the country. Why is the farming industry the country of the present exception to the expenses of delegates to the country of the present exception of the country of the present exception of the country. Why is the farming industry the present exception of the country of of the country

JOHN BARNARD, Captain, One of the signatories to the petition.

Baynes Lake, East Kootenay, B.C.,
December 20, 1928.

lars out of the consuming public in Canada and put them into the hands of our squandering governments. Assuming the tex is made high, has British Columbia a sufficient aupply of the world's timber to enable her to, as Mr. Palmer pertinently points out, force her opinions and prices on the world? Can she fix the price of iumber and force capitalists operating mills to come to British Columbia? By a stroke of renay, the diacussion of the control of the control of the control of the countries. While he only appears the countries. While he only specified the countries, while he only specified the cight-hour day, his deceasion that have been based on the fact that British Columbia tumber is more expensive to produce than that in other countries.

Mr. Duncan deplores that to the town.



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Why are Washington and Oregon allowed to swamp us with fruit and ruin such places as the Okanskan Valley? Would it not be better to adopt the American tariff?

I see that Ottawa announces the withdrawal of the privileges to the Withdrawal of the privileges to the Fordney bill. What a pily the agricultural societies are not as powerful as the fishery interests. The poor devil of a farmer has no chance; not that he wants protection; but it is ridiculous that he cannot get common justice by having duties placed on his produce equalling the duties he pays on his supplies. It is too much to hope for any disinterested action on the part of the Government, whether Conservative, Liberal, or any other ticket, and the farming industry must simply innguish.

It is to be hopped, however, that the people will velo, if they can, any measure that will place any further funds in the hands of the Government, except, perhaps, that excellent tax, the income tax, which should be raised to a much higher level; especially the larger incomes.

The Grange, Somenos, B.C., December 23, 1232.

The oases of Egyptian deserts were originally places of banishment for political offenders.

GORDON HEAD CONCERT

A successful Christmas cencert was held at the Gordon Heal Hall when the pupils of Gordon Heal School presented a varied programme, con-sisting of speeches, recttations, songs, and plays, to their friends and rela-tions.

The children displayed remarkable talent, and their beautiful costumes gave avidence of the interest of the parents.

Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughiers of St. George, held their fortnightly meeting Priday evening, with Sister Skoliand in the chair. At the conclusion of the business of the evening the doil donated by the Order, beautifully dressed as a bride by Mrs. Laihem, was drawn for and won by Mrs. Coilins, 610 Gorge Road, the winning number being 161. Light refreshments were served.

THANKS FOR HAMPERS

The Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Catholic Cathedral wish most grate-fully to thank the Catholic Woman's League, Mr. Burns (who supplied all the meat), the merchants and all thera who to generously helped them to send out forty Christman loxes.

### There are so many ways to serve Kellogg's Bran the one great aid to humanity!

You will enjoy eating Kellogg's larumbled and ready to serve. It can Bran because its metallic flavor appeals to the teath. And, think what each see think the didner to drive constipation out of your system and to receivablish health! That's heasuse it is AlL BEAN. Kellogg's Bran is estimated or unfillan or griddle-cakes made with excelleng the standard or unfillan or griddle-cakes made with the AlL BEAN. Kellogg's Bran is estimated to an each package.

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## NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD Questionnaire Comes Following Controversy

Americans Are Anxious Regarding Their Tennis Doubles Play, Especially With Regard to the Australians Clever Style—Leading Players Are Asked Regarding Their Views on Tactics on the Courts

TEW YORK, Dec. 24.—A constructive aftermath of the recent controversy between William T. Tilden and Harold H. Hackett, of the United State's Lawn Tennis Association's Cup committee, over Tilden's tactics in the famous doubles match this year between America and Australia, was seen today by tennis followers in a questionnaire distributed by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association and designed to develop better doubles play in this country. The questionnaire prepared and distributed to from 75 to 100 leading players, embraces six questions on team play. At the office of the U.S.L.T.A. it was said that the questionnaire had no connection with the Hackett-Tilden dispute, although it bears upon the same topic. The questions propounded are: propounced are:

(1) Is doubles play among United States players, as good, better, or worse ham any other country?

(2) Do the Australians appear to know and play doubles better than we do?

TODAY'S SOCCER

Those soccer enthusiasts who der watching a football match

SNOWFALL WELCOME Was Needed Badly in France for Olympic Winter Games—Cold Enough Now for Everything

### TIJUANA RACING

iclug:
First race, 5 furlongs—1, Hitrump,
2 (Scheffel); 2, Cassius, 112 (Conelly); 3, Barn Dollar, 115 (Kendy). Scratch, Praiseworthy. Also
in: Marion North, Lamated, Wolf,
i: Lemon Seth, Mizanna, Stroller
and Miss Dollie.

Indian.

Third race, 51-2 furiongs — 1,
Omera, 104 (Lavine); 2, Queen Catherine, 112 (Sharpe); 3, A. Laster, 109 (Wilson). Scratch, Townsend. Also
ran: Star Cloudy, Seth's Memory,
Virginia B., Serena, Charlotte B.,
Whiff, Great Finisher, Brandles, Del Evans, Odd Seth and Irish Buzzer.
Fourth race, mile and 70 varias—

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Fourth race, mile and 70 yardsRusticator, 106 (Waiis); 2, Martha,
32 (Sutton); 3, Col. Lit, 108 (Thurer), Seratch, Everboid. Also ran:
oor Puss, Punta Corda, Peerjeas
ne, Biack Thong, May Prosper,
odiste, Reydo, Drifting and Sen
onlan.

Donlan.

Fifth race, mile and 10 yards—1,
Coffield, 103 (Erickson); 2, Ten Buttons, 103 (Mein); 3, L'Effare, 103
(Watrous). Also ran: Gunsight,
Zealot. Cap Clover, So It Goes and
Sunnyland.

Sunnyland.

Sixth race, mile and 1-16—1, Icon, 112 (Walla); 2, Vesper Bells, 193 (Mein); 3, Canny Lady, 112 (Legere), Scratches, Obstinate, Rosa Atkin, War God, Malxavena and Teo Brecker, God, Malxavena and Teo Brecker, Gorge Muehlbach, Plutrei, July Fly and Lady Tiptoe.

Seventh race, mile and 1-16—1

July Fly and Lady Tiptoe.

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Fly (Cantrel); 3. Little B. Sheep, 110

Cantrel); Seratches, Last Girl, Caveat

Emptor and Faber. Also ran: ChestEmptor and Faber.

Wernight Entries

First race, 5 forlongs—Finis Glorious, 57; Chejirmaster, 103; Ravenwing, 103, Last Girl, 103; Brown Shasta, 105; May Breun, 105; Billy Lane, 108; Reinit, 108; Yukon, 109; Lady Bourbon, 109; Big Indian, 111; No Wonder, 114; L. Gentry, 114; C. A. Comisky, 114; Ameakasin, 114.

Every Woman, 199; Jordan, 105; Debonero, 105; Teo Breckenridge, 105; White Boots, 106; Evelyn Harrigan, 110; Al Wulek, 110; Geo, Muehlbach, 110; Fair Virginia, 110; Seven Sean, 110; Madrona, 113.

Third race, mile and 70 yarda—Therean, 105; Regresso, 105; Coll Matt, 105; Toomboola, 105; Flame, 105; Judge David, 108; My Rose, 108; Matt, 108; Toomboola, 105; Flame, 105; Judge David, 108; My Rose, 108; Matty, 104; Marrigh, 105; Marrigh, 106; Marrigh, 107; Marrigh, 108; Marrigh, 108; Marrigh, 109; Marrigh

Nice Christmas Boxes

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New Orleans, 106; Tencer, mile and 1-14—Chiva, 195; Tencer, 110; All and 1-14—Chiva, 195; Tencer, 110; All and 1-14—Chiva, 195; Tenserine, 110; All and 1-14—Chiva, 195; Tenserine, 110; All and 195; Dungon came through with Christmas more for his backers when he was the first race today at Jefferson Park and paid fifty to one. The even more for his backers when he was the first race today at Jefferson Park and paid fifty to one. The even more favorits, Baidine, ran second, Duncon paid 15 to 1 to place and eight to one to show. The distance and eight to one to show. The distance was six furiongs.

Lewis and Myaki

Will Try Jiu-Jitsu

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Grass Hockey game today Lianning 17 to 8.

MACAULEY POINT GOLF

The monthly medal competition of the Macauley Point Goif Club was won by A. C. Falk with a net acore were: A. Hutchinson, 92—24, net 68; G. Brandon, 93—24, net 69; G. Brandon, 93—24, net 68; G. Brandon, 93—24, net 69; G. Bran

### Gans and Carr Will Box New Year's Night

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Panama Joe Gans, of New York, will meet Johnny Karr, Cleveland wellstreeight, in a ten-round hout at East-Chicago, New Year's night, it was announced today. Karr was originally scheduled to box Morrie Schlaifer, of Omaha, but Schlaifer cancelled tha match because of injuries.

### Havers Wins First Match In America

PINEMURRY, N.C., Dec. 24.— Paired together for the first time on American links, Arthur Havers, the British pope cham-plon, and Jimmy Octenties, holder of the French open cham-clefeated Alex, Ross and Joe Capello, local professionals, one up ln a 35-hole exhibition match hera today.

## Scottish Rugby Union Refuses to Arrange Fixtures With All-Blacks

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A new cloud la looming on the Rugby horizon as a result of the refusi of the Scottish Union to arrange any fixtures with the All-Blacks (New Zealand Rugby team) during the latter's tour here beginning next September. The English aub-committee aent invitations to all home unions last July, but without giving any reason, the Scottish Union replied that it did not intend to seek fixtures with the New Zealanders.

It is believed that the Scottish

Zeslanders. In the Kew Zeslanders. It is believed that the Scottish I see a se (6) (6) (3) If so, why is it?
(4) Is it because of a more aggresive attack? (5) Is this aggressive attack the result of one man at the net when his side is receiving service?

Members of the committee which prepared the questionnaire included Robert Kinsey, of San Francisco.

comment in Rugby circles, beside causing deep resentment in New Zealand.

Foul Blows Will Be Heavily Penalized by French Federation

PARIS, Dec. 24.—The "one-minute rest" greated a boxer in the French ring, injured by an avoluniary blow from an adversary, which has been practiced in France since the introduction of boxing, will be make the neity of the proponent should be given be the reference he sole judge of inthe land to the first of the proponent should be given be the struck the blow, but for a certain number of weeks or months as might be decided by the federation after an investigation.

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HIGH SCORES MADE IN AUSTRALIAN CRICKET Those soccer enthuslasts who consider watching a football match the beat way of working up an appetite for turkey, plum pudding and etecteras, can follow their bent by wending their way to the Royal Athletic Park, where, at eleven o'clock this Christmas morning, the Victorias explay match. The Wests have lost will play the Esquimait eleven in a replay match. The Wests have in the replay match. The Wests have in the replay match. The Wests have in the replay and proceeded to a chall the, and it is expected that today's enqounter will prove far from one-sided.

Some of the Wests were reported to some of the Wests were reported to be still suffering from injuries re-ceived in Saturday's play, but they are sure to have a strong team in the held. The Esquimait club is relying on the following: Nicot; J. Watt and Carmichael; Hosmer, Mesher and Bendail; Stewart, John Watt, Tom Watt, Warren and Frampton.

### HIGH SCORES MADE IN AUSTRALIAN CRICKET

Enough Now for Everything

CHAMONIX. France. Dec. 24.—
The heavy snowfail of the last two
days comes as a relief to the Prench
officials whe are here organising tha
Olympic Winter games. The continued mild weather had caused them
fear these would not be enough anow
and along so around, but today the
hob-slight track was in full swing.
Two owners are so in full swing.
Two owners are so in the same of the
course, best of the same perfect.
The ski-Jumpers were also trying
out the jumps. They made good distances, but found that the landing
must be elevated three feet. Water
has been poured over the lee rink,
which is now freesing hard.
The receipt of Argentina's entry
brought the list of competitors to 18.
No further entries are expected, as
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No further entries are expected, as
sufficient for all of them to reach
Paria.
No cable advices has been received MELBOURNE, Dec. 24.—Victoria beat Queensland by an innings and 24 runs in their cricket match which was completed today.

Oucensland compiled 182 runs in their innings and followed with 235. Victoria smassed 538 runs for the loss of two wickets in their innings and declared. Fonsford carried his bat compiled to the with the compiled with the compiled to the compiled with the compiled wit

## OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Rugby matched layed in the Old Country Saturday esulted as follows:

esulted as follows:
Rossilyn Park, 8; Old Uppingam, 13.
Saracena, 6; Tonbridge, 0.
Old Millillians, 5; Old Paulines, 14.
LONDON, Dec. 24.—in a rugby
ama today, Lianelly defeated the
Vatsonians 17 to 8.

## Amateur Hockeyists Resume Tomorrow

Karr, Cleveland weligrevelght, in a ten-round-bout at East-Chicago, New Year's night, it was announced took Karr was originally scheduled to box Morrie Schlaifer, of Omaha. Will be first to take the ice at 8 pm. The Pacifica have not yet been defeated, and the Colonista have one defeated for tomorrow at the local Areas. The pacifics and Colonista have one defeated to be at the corner Scheller-Straith. Copas. Matthawa. The Cook Sinter Straith. Copas. Matthawa. Sons of Canada—Watson, Colville, Cook Sinth, Fitzsimmons. English. The cams and E. Pinehback.

Pacifics—Gravlin. Welght, Goods and Hewer.

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Some Backers Receive Nice Christmas Boxes

## ENTER ZEV FOR **ASCOT GOLD CUP**

THOROUGHBREDS OF THREE NATIONS MAY RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Interna-tional thoroughbred competitions in 1924 may be ushered in on English turf with a three-cornered contest bringing together crack representa-

## **ESQUIMALT MARVELS**

guised an crows, gravely went thro drill, was staged by members of 1 Hurns' class. A series of living tures was arranged and very succ fully carried out by Miss Adams. Miss Wail, the characters chosen fr among their pupils.

among their pupils.

A Southern Night disclosed a plantation scene, in which Miss Hutchinson's boys and girls showed to advantage. The natty dancing of the stratege. The natty dancing of the stratege and the humor of the corner man was much enjoyed. The best item was an adaptation of Dickens' (Christmas Carol, "acted by the pupil of Mr. Sanders and Miss Boyden. The spirit of the play was weil brought out, the difficult character of Berooge being particularly well portrayed.

### RELAY TEAM PRACTICE

## Veteran Ball Manager

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—
ack Hendricks, veteran manager of
the Indianapolis Basebail Glub of the
American Association, resigned his
position yesterday. The resignation
was accepted by William C. Smith,
owner of the team, and becomes efrectively immediately. The change
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plitted the St. Louis Nationals,
Hendricks has managed the Indianapolis club since 1913.

## BASKETBALL GAMES ARE ON TOMORROW

Two good basketball games are to played at the High School gym-sium tomorrow evening. A ladies me between the Fidelis and an all-r team captained by Gracie Walt-

and are raring to have a crack at the Firsts.

The Presbyterians will have the following players in action: Ian Hastings, Ed. Breckenridge, Dave Foubiarter, Norman Forbes, Gus McKlinnon and Bob Whyte. Art Boyd, their regular centre, is out of town at present, but Norman Forbes will take his place, and no doubt will give a good active of himself. The Firsts are required, in several youngsters their year, in several youngsters their year, in they are showing great. The indies game is ascheduled to start at 7:45 o'clock, with W. Erickson as referee. The men's game will start immediately after the first is finished, and Tommy de Macedo will referee.

## Resigns His Position

star team captained by Gracie Well-burn will start the night's programme. The Fidelia will have loobel Crawford Beth Campbell, Jeanette McQueen, Irls Philbrook, Marjorle Brecken-ridge and Bertha Roas ready for the fray.

Queen Alexandra Review, W.B.A., heid a children's fancy dress party on Thursday, from four to seven o'clock, in the K. of P. Hail. After tea, the children spent the time in sames and dancing. Mrs. A. Bail and Mrs. Bloor, Jr., kindly played for the dancing, and the Misses Pledger and Bail sang a duet. The prises for fancy dress were awarded as follows: First girl, Miss Thelma Wiltshire, "Red' Riding Theima Wiltshire, "Red' Riding Thomas Worden Str. Miss amy Heath, "Catch-Me-Not, a Poison Berry"; first boy, Master Gaetey, "Santa Claus"; second boy, Master Eddy Bloor, "Man in the Moon."

Ice cream and cakes were served, after which the children went home, tired but happy. The regular meeting followed, Commander Mrs. Bloor presiding. Mrs. Harrison, 'Victoria Review, No. 1, was the only visitor. Two new members were initiated, and Two new members were initiated, and Two new members were initiated, and the next meeting loss was transacted. The meeting closes was transacted. The intelligence was transacted. The intelligence was transacted.

MAYNE, Dec. 24.—On Wednesday evening the achool children held their Christmas tree in the Maynb Island Hall. A face came to hear at the control of the contr

holidaya, with her family in North was Vancouver.

Miss Hejdges, who has been staying with Miss Belihouse on Galiano lisland, has returned to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Drucqure, Mesars. Duoley and Cedric Drucqure, and Mrs. Shiner have left to spend with the control of th

It has been decided by the committee to play on Galiano Island until a field can be arranged for on Mayne Island. Fifteen members were present. It is hoped that more will join the club. A dance will take place at the hall on New Year's Eve.

# Seattle Amateurs Win

American Puckchasers Tie Up the Race for Wilkerson Trophy by Taking Last Night's Hockey Fixture by Four to Three—Mainlanders Made Strong Rally in Last Period of Match

VANCOUVER, Dec. 24.—Seattle All-Stars tied up the race for the Wilkerson Trophy here tonight, when they defeated Towers, representatives of the local amateur hockey league, in a thrilling contest by the score of four to three. Play in the first period was even, each team scoring a goal. Seattle's counter came early in the period, while the Towers equalized toward the close. In the second period brilliant attacks led by Messenger and McKenzie resulted in the invaders scoring 3 goals, wobbly work by Lett, the Towers goalie, upsetting the team in this period. Towers showed a reversal of form in the final period and literally skated Seattle off their feet. The visitors played a five-man defence throughout this period, but, in spite of thees stonewall tactics, the Towers went through for two goals and were pressing strongly at the finish. The brilliant work of the Seattle goalie featured the game.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLUB
SHOWS RAPID GROWTH

St. Andrew's Hangers Seeking Larger
Quarters—Much Cafell Work
Done for Boys

The St. Andrew's Rangers, of St.
Andrew's Presbyterian Sunday Schoot,
have been growing rapidly during the
last few months. It has become necessary to vacate the former clasaroom
and to seek a larger one elsewhera in
the Sunday school. The club has a
very fine mentor in Mr. John G. Similer of the sunday school. The club has a
very fine mentor in Mr. John G. Similer of the different branches of the club's
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club is quickly becoming very popular,
clud is developed to the club's
activities, and under this system the
athletic, the programme, the progress

## NOT A PRINCE BUT **JUST AS POPULAR**

## **GIVES HINT FRASER ROUTE IS FAVORED**

claim that is being urged up cominion Government to make the Dominion Government to make a grant towards the construction of the grant towards the construction of the Cariboo highway existed may have an important part in the decision as to where the remaining link of the interpretation highway may be located. There has existed a warm fight as to the highest control of the con

## Sportive Punches By the "Old 'Un"

(of Christmas dinner).

Here's wishing "one and all" (Dustweight Tim included, of course), a SPORTIVE CHRISTMAS, and the best of good cheer!

May you have plenty of it and to spare, but keep a good guard lest that unfair fighter, N. D. GESTION, gets home a PUNCH BELOW THE BELT.

Watch out, too, for that straight PUNCH that connects with the head. If you take it too often, it may make you groggy and spoil your footwork.

AND STICK, TO YOUR COLORS LIKE GOOD SPORTSMEN (Don't mix 'em'.)

i 'em'.)

It's the old, old wish, and you're getting it from all sides, but the would like to get this PUNCH across and hopes it will land right

# From Towers Sextette

executive, does the utmost for the weifare of the club as whole.

Several committees look after the different branches of the club's activities, and under this system the club is quickly becoming very popular. At present there are the social, the athietic, the programme, the progress and finance committees.

The president of the club is Robert Addie, the vice-president, Thomas Little; socretary-treasurer, Archie Wood, and chairman of the club. A. Gillion Thorburn.

Two basketbail teams represent the Rangers in the intermediate basketbail league, namely, the Cometa and baccors, and each is making an expected stopping the club has sain for the club has single programment of the club has single programment of the club has single programment of the club. The spirit that the members show has a lot to do with the huge success of the club!

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Ever since Princess Mary's son and heir came into the world last Winter there has been much speculation as to whether he is a plain commoner or a prince of the royal blood. But the speculation is ended, and Great Britain now knows that the King's grandson is simply tha Hon. Henry Hubert Lascelles, or "Master Lascelles" for short.

Opens Bank Accounts for Kiddles—Pays Dehis of Others

Leaving for a time his arduous task of preparing for his descent of countiess chimneys, Santa Claus toured the business section yesterday.

Calling on the Bank of Toronto, he opened two juvenile accounts, and the first boy and girl he met after leaving that institution were presented with deposit accounts for the coming year, Stanley Cole, of Finlayson Avenue, and Elisen Hart being the liquky ones.

Visiting the officas of The Times and The Colonist, Santa wished tha managements success during the coming year. To evince his interest in Victoria, he paid the backward accounts of several marchants whom, he said, were good fellows, but needed a little more optimism and systematic advertising to put them to the front in the business world. He grouphesied good things for Victoria next year.

Santa Claus was particularly impressed with the many attractive store windows, and congratulated Mr. Angus Campbell on the original dispenses with the store windows, and congratulated Mr. Angus Campbell on the original dispenses with the store windows, and congratulated Mr. Angus Campbell on the original dispenses with the store windows, and congratulated Mr. Angus Campbell on the original dispenses with the store windows, and congratulated Mr. Angus Campbell on the original dispenses with the store of the Murphy Electric those of the Murphy Electric those of the Murphy Electric to those of Christmas tree entertaints. During the next fortnight Santa Claus will officiate at a number of Christmas tree entertaints. During he was the guest of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company.

Icelanders enjoy Summer similar to these of the Westington. Icelanders enjoy Summer similar to hat of New England.

### Including the popular and non-creas-GORDON ELLIS, Ltd.

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Old Man Christmas Spreads Optimis

—Opens Bank Accounts for Kiddies—Pays Debts of Others



Stetson's Feature Hat for Fall is styled for Young Men. It is both the foundation and the crown to complete up-to-date attire.

The Stetson is the emblem of

## London News and Gossip

By Elizabeth Montizambert

Lancot's Centenary

the dogged patience that has made the race so great.

Lanced's Centenary
The centenary dinner of The Lancet had a very far-reaching interest, since that well-known weekly takes its goopel of healing all over the world. Over four hundred guests assembled, and the somewhat lengthy toast list was gone through with a praiseworthy determination. How one wishes that the new-fiedged government would pass a law forbidding anyone to speak more than ten minutes if there are only three apeakers, and five minutes if there are only three apeakers, and five minutes if there are more! Sir Gordon Hewart could have told us that he thought the new proposal to attribute much crime to tasanty was a dangerous one in haif the time he took for his eloquent speech, which was one of the best of the evening, but everyone cheered up when Sir Squire Sprigge rose to reply to the toast to The Lancet. The thunderous applause that greeted him showed the place he has won among medical men during his twenty-nine years that included the long war years that included the long and brilliant services of Sir Squire Sprigge.

A Canadian Singer





Wish You

Very Merry Christmas

Prosperous New Year

rices, to become the kind of men that Victoria needs — physically strong, mentally slert and morally sound.

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The rule of "no after-dinner speakers" at the monthly dinners of the P. E. N. Club has been relaxed in order that all the members may have a chance of hearing the distinguished of the relation of the relati

### York School Gives Concert at Duncan

DUNCAN, Dec. 24.—The pupils of the York Road School were treated to a party by their teacher. Miss G. Mc-Innes. on Thursday evening in the rooms of the Cowichan Women's Institute. The children, who were entered to the Children with the training to the Cowichan Women's Institute. The children, who were entered to eupper and had a happy time playing games first in the evening; put on an excellent little programme, after which Santa Claus on his round called in and dietributed presents to all the pupils.

Mr. W. Dwyer, chairman of the Duncan Consolidated School Board, exceed as chairman. The programme, acceed as chairman. The programme pupils. This was from of the young pupils. This was from the young pupils. The was from the young pupils. The young pupils was given by Wren." Other recitations included one, "Dickle's Wish," by Dick Christmas." 'Santa and Hall Reindeer, by Anthony Stuart; "A Christmas Carol." by Dick Corney; "Christmas," by Roger Weicker. and "When the Fairtes Wish," the young pupils was given by Warren Savege (Corney, "Christmas," by Roger Weicker. and France and France Aut; with the "To Bed We (Go," recitation by the beginners. Carrying candies and wearing they presented the producine with a fountain pen, and little Miss Joyoe and France Tatt; with the "To Bed We (Go," recitation by the beginners. Carrying candies and wearing they presented Mrs. Stuart with a bouquet of conding, on behalf of the children, Mr. Dwyer presented Mrs. S

first of a series of Saturday night dances in the Chamber of Commerce rooms last Saturday. Dancing was indused in from 9 to 12, and everyone present enjoyed himself thoroughly.

The number attending was very satisfactory for an opening night, especially in view of the fact that it was so close to the holidays and many people took advantage of the evening to shop. Zala's orchestra dispensed the latost dance music, with Mr. David Dumbiston singing in the chorus of several-numbers.

The drawing for turkeys was announced at 11 o'clock, with Mrs. Elsie Zais, president of the club, drawing the numbers from a box on the platform. The first number, 31, went to Mr. Wilfred Hill, of 1122 Government Street, and the second number, 48, to Mr. Fred Durick, of 1122 Ormond Street.

On Saturday next the dance will be repeated, when a further drawing of turkeys will take place, there being three turkeys and a special fourth prize allowed for the occasion,



### Thanks to Rotary, Many Kiddies Will Have Happy Time

The old adage "The better the day the better the ded," was in evidence yesterday, when the Rotary Committee went to work on Sunday afternoon and made out the gift scrips that will bring happiness to several hundred children today. Along with the scrips for shoes and clothly the scrips for shoes and clothly went to make the scrips for shoes and clothly went to make the scrips for shoes and clothly went to make the scrips for shoes and clothly went to make the scrips for shoes and clothly went to make the scrip of hundred the scrip of hundred to he script of distress revealed by the Rotary survey and of the number of exceedingly worthy cases to whom the gift scrip could not be extended on account of lack of funds, it has been decided to keep the fund open for a few days longer. It is realized, too that there are many who would be giad to donate a few dollars to this fund, but the preas of Christmas business has driven the thought from their mind. Rotarians agree that every dollars ubsertibled can be used in this very worthy cause.

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## At the Playhouses

## TOM MOORE STARS IN "BIG BROTHER"

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"Big Brother," a Rex Reach story and a Paramount picture, featuring Tom Moore, Raymond Hatton and Edith Roberts, was shown for the first time at the Capitol Theatre yeasterday. It's an Allan Dwan production, and something really big in the line of entertainment.

The theme is that old, yet every the topic of respection. The story complete the control of the complete th

## **AMUSEMENTS**

Tom Moore.

Columbia — "The Man of the Forest," featuring Claire Adams and Carl Gantvoort.

Dominion—Richard Dix in "The Call of the Canyon."

Playhouse—George Artiss in "The Ruling Passion." Royal—Douglas MacLean in "A Man of Action." Tonight only.

The Stage
Pantages — Vaudeville for two
days, commencing tonight at
7 o'clock,
Royal—Rosing, today, 3 p.m.
Christmas Pantomime,
Wednesday, Thursday and
Friday.
Sousa'a Band, Saturday.

PLAYHOUSE The newest, of the THEATRE George Arliss photoplays, "The Ruling Passion," was shown yesterday at the Playhouse Theatre, and we classify this United Artists feature as the third successive Artiss picture to



## NEW ARIZONA PICTURE IS EXCITING PICTURE

The Call of the Canyon," Showing pominion Theatre, Is Based on Zane Grey's Well-Known Novel

Dominion Theories. Is Rased on Zano Gery's Well-Kinown Novel

A story of New York and Arlzona, of Western ranch life and Bastern society, is the Paramount picture. The Call of the Canyon," a scieen, and the Canyon of Cano Grey's latest novel, diversion of Zano Grey's latest novel, diversion of Canyon, and the Dominion Theatre last evening.

"The Call of the Canyon" has a double appeal for those who fike society dramas, baliroom scenes, and for those who endoy virile Western dramas. There are many comedy touches throughout the course of the production, with impressive shots of the Ariszon estile country, its mointains and canyons. The love interest is furnished by the featured piayers as Glean Kilbourne, an Easterner, and Grey Michael Canton of the mad society which the condition of the mad society which the condition of the mad society which the condition of the mad society which the course of the clean, wholesome life offered her as Kilbourne's wife; and Fio Hutter, daughter of a sheep rancher who gave Glenn his start in West, the girl having nursed Kilbourne back to health when it seemed that only a miracle would put him through. The climax, foilewing a series of thrilling incidents, is a happy one for all concerned.



achieve a sweeping success. It is vast-yd different from his previous pictures In this instance Mr. Arliss is playing in a comedy drama of exceptiona charm and merriment. Perhaps ! is because it gives no close an insigh-into the capacity of George Arliss for

wholly fascinating.

COLUMBIA Mountain lions a THEATRE bears as the pets of a transparent of the pets of a fair heroine a bit nervous. Cla Adams is in such a situation in Man of the Forest," a new Hodk son release, which is showing at a Columbia Theatre. Opposite her the title role is Carl Ganivoort, what to handle these gentle pets to cause the acript says so, and conquently Claire has to associate withem, too. When one day she foul an African lion skin in her coplaced there by mistake by a proper boy, she screamed at the first glimp of the tawny hide, arousing the skin auto robe she has at heme of fear I will give her nerves a rude judies, loth the lion and the bear has been "acting up" in a way that he

### **BRIGHT HOLIDAY** BILL TODAY AT PANTAGES THEATRE

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years hence, so that his concert this
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### TO YOUNG AND OLD COMING OF SAN CARLO COMPANY **AROUSES INTEREST**

Unusual interest has been aroused y the announcement that the San arlo Grand Opera Company is to sit Victoria.

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There is a beauty chorus full of pen Carlo Grand Opera Company is to visit Victoria.

Manager Cliff Denham reports that already several hundred calls by mail and telephone have taken over a large part of the house for both performances of January 2 and 3. Fortuse Galio is sending his full company of one hundred to present the company of one hundred to present the company is a full symphonic orchestra and a great augmented chorus of real singers.

Conaucio Escobar will be the Gilda of the Rigoletto cast, with the them to the highest point of rapture and enthusiam.

There is a leastly chorus full of per and shiftly, and their singing is remarkable enough to ascound the critical Victoria audiences.

Throughout the whole of the three acts, the show is full of pleasant surprises, sparkling humor and snappy salvings, which will keep everyone happy until the curtain fells.

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ED WYNN AND HE
IS IN "THE FOOL"

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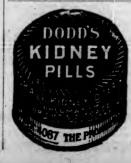
LONDON, Dec. 24.—Sir Aifre. Robbins, London editor of the Bir mingham Post, is retiring from news paper work after a service of nearly forty years. The recent genera election, he says, makes him doub whether the press has really all the

ment. There are two institutions in the country of which the public has the right to be proud—like parliament, the personal honesty of which, whatever the composition he never doubted; the composition has not subject to corruption.

### Another "Greatest" Rum Conspiracy Discovered

NEW TORK, Duc. 24 Prohibition officials announced they had uncovered one of the greatest runruning conspiracies since prohibition went into effect when they arrested Robert Graham, Englishman, and five others on a thirty-ton motorboat of Fire Island, Graham had 144,354 in his possession and lists of names of suspected bootleggers all over the country.

Special Christmas Dinner-Strath-cona Cafe. 12 to 2 and 5:30 to 8. Price, \$1.00.



# \* The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Some people consider cats unlucky, but from the smile on the faces of Winston Churchill and his eldest daughter, as they pass his black tabby mascot, it would seem that they are strongly of a reverse opinion



This unique picture shows the general conditions of the present work of excavation being carried on at King Tutankhamen's tomb. Stretching out in the background is the valley of the kings, while in the foreground is the headquarters of the native police maintained to guard the neighborhood



Anton Lang, who for the past thirty years has enacted the role of Christ in the historical "Passion Play," is shown as he appeared on his arrival in New York with his actors and missions.



The famous Parisian beauty, Ida Rubenstein, is shown as she appeared in the opening of "La Dame Aux Camelias", made famous by the late Sarah Bernhardt. She has been proclaimed the most beautiful woman in the world



Lady Astor is "heckled" on the electioneering platform by one of the many followers of opponents, but with the manner in which only Lady Astor can reply this individual was properly put down



The aborigines of the Island of Palm off the Australian coast decorate their bodies by pricking sharp knives into their skin and then placing small pieces of cotton into the openings



"Every day in every way." M. Emile Coue is still going strong with his auto-suggestion cure. He is giving a series of demonstrations in London, where he is attempting to treat patient for sleeping sickness



This photograph was taken at the Ecole Normale de Joinville, where officers of the French army receive their training in fencing and physical culture. A class is shown receiving instructions



Charles H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn Robins, caused a sensation recently when he made an offer of \$275,000 for Roger Hornsby, of the St. Louis Cardinals. This is the highest offer ever made for a baseball player



Lloyd Hughes and Gloria Hope, both of movie fame, were recently married. A tour of the world is being planned for a series of films, which will serve as a honeymoon for the newlyweds



Signora Alice Palloteli, member of the Italian Fascisti, and an attractive wearer of the "black shirt", is in New York explaining the methods of Mussolini. She is shown here with her little son



Miss Mollie Panter-Downes, of England, although only 16 years of age, has been writing since she was a child of seven. She has just published her first novel, "Shoreless Sea," a work said to be surprisingly



Who a next? Here is a native tonsortal artist of India with his array of tonics within reach



hotograph shows the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, London. The guard consists of the Welsh, Irish, Coldstream, and Scots Guarda



Here'are the eyes that spy on-Mast. They belong to M. Carolle Flammarion, French scietist and authority on placetary phenomena. He hopes to prove the theory that there are other inhabited planets









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Week's Activities Of London Office

LONDON, Decv. 6.—During the week 183 visitors called at the Canadalan office—112 obtained interview and twenty registered.

The High Commissioner has succeeded in inducing the Minister of Agriculture over here to permit the steamship "Manchester Producer," coming from Canada with a load of Canadien cattle on board, to be unloaded at the original port of deutination. Owing to the prevalence of foot and mouth diesase, an order has been made that no cattle could be landed. This would have caused a serious loss to Canadian shippers. During the last week the High Canadian cattle could be landed. This would have caused a serious loss to Canadian shippers when held between Rie High Chapman and the officials of the Chapman and the Open the Chapman and the Chapm

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EIGHTY-VOICE CHOIR GIVES CAROL SERVICE Bunday papers.

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The High Commissioner learns from the publication of the figures referred to will adverted the concert was voted a decided success.

oversees are expected, for whom the British Reception Committee is preparing a long list of receptions, entertainments, meetings and trips to various parts of the country.

The British Oversees Trade Association, Lad., which represents a large number of manufacturers in Great British, has been, in communication with the High Commissioner, who is informed that the Association is undertaking a very extensive campaign for promoting trade between the United Kingdom and the Dominions. With this object in view, Mr. John Cheoman, the general manager of the association is very shortly to commence a tour of the Dominions. He should reach Vancouver from Australia about the end of March, or early in April next year, and will be pleased to meet any members of the business community who may be interested in the Association's project.

## London Theatres

By E. Montisambert

LONDON, Dec. 7. — Whatever elso elections may be good for—and since they have taken away from a Communist Hindu the right to represent they have taken away from a Communist Hindu the right to represent they have taken away from a Communist Hindu the right to represent they be determined as the result of the r

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### G. T. P. Debenture Holders Issue Report

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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## **RUMORS OF EXTRAS** FOR CORN PRODUCTS

nouncement Will Be Made Soon Regarding Reorganization of the Eric Railroad

the Eric Railroad ,

(Br British-American Boad Corpn., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The New York Evening Post says: This morning one heard that buying of Computing Tabulating was based on new other prosperous concern in an allied line of business.

Rumors are still flying thick and fast regarding the probable action of Corn Products at Friday's meeting. Various stock split-tups and extra dividends are still rumored, but in conservative quarters it was said this morning that the chances favor putting the regular dividend on a \$1 in conservative quarters it was said this morning that the chances favor putting the regular dividend on a \$1 in some said to the said of extra payments as during the past year. This would in effect put Corn Products on a \$10 basis.

Eric Reorganization

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Eric Reorganization
Changes in the organization of the Eric Railroad, which will in some degree reflect changes in the powers that be in the company are scheduled for announcement shortly after the first of the year, according to reports in the financial district this morning. It is said that an operating official who has made a record with another coal road will be invited to take charge of that division of Eric's activities.

Buying of some of the independent oils, especially Phillips, Marland & Skeilly, is described in certain quarters in the street as "extremely good," and the inference is being drawn that directly or indirectly some of it is for the account of interests not unconnected with the leading companies in the Standard group. At least, so goes the talk.

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Sinclair Cons	26.3	25-5	36-3
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Stewart Warner		39-4	69-4
Stromburg Carb		7.6	78
Studebaker		108.3	196-5
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Texas Pacific R R	13-4	16-4	13-4
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Timken Roller		28-4	68-4
Tobacco Prod		69-5	70-2
Trans. Oil		3.4	3-7
Union Pacific		126-8	127-3
U.S. Ind. Alco		64.4	6.5-6
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U.S. Steel		91.7	9.5
U.S. Steel pfd		119-4	116-4
U.S. Smalting	19	18	13
Utah Copper		61.3	83-3
Vanadium		22	2.9
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Western Union		66-2	69-5
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LONDON, Dec. 24.—Bar silver 33 9-14d

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## ESTIMATE EARNINGS

Experts Compute Total in the Neighborhood of Eighty-Flye Million Dollars

(By British-American Bend Corpa, Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The Tinges says: Two different groups of railread experts making estimates of the November earnings on two entirely different basis, have arrived at precisely the same figure. In the one case, the estimate made from the carlondings for the month was that the carnings of all the class one railreads would equal about \$35,000,000. Such an estimate is liable to be filled with errors, because the carlondings do not always bear a direct relation to the ton-miles fanown, the earnings depend to a large extent on the classes of traffic handled and on the expenses. Equally dangerous is an estimate such as was made by the other group, which based its predictions entirely on the carnings of the Southern Pacific.

Circ. Equings of the Sounern Pa-cinc. Equings from this single railroad, they estimated that the total earnings for the country will be approximately \$83,000,000. That the two estimates should arrive so near the same point, is considered of some significance. To earn five and three-quarter per cent for the month of November, figured on an annual basis, the class one rail-roads would have had to achieve \$103,744,318 in net operating income.

### Market Opinions

(Furnished by Burdick Brethers, Ltd.) Wheat: Cables steady to quarter up, with small world's shipments a factor, laiter being 17,394,000 bushels. Today is likely to be largely an evening up affair, with no decided an evening up affair, with no decided

Corn: Weather generally fine, but not much cold weather in sight. De-liveries, 240,000 bushels. Temporarily December is under pressure, but we believe the May corn should be bought on all reactions. Other de-liveries: Oats, 45,000; rye, 49,000.

The Chicago Tribune says: The trade is looking for more liquidation and irregularly lower prices of grains, unless there is more support put into the market. Commission houses, which have been good buyers on a scale down for several weeks past, continue their operations, and were responsible for the latest strength, as early sellers were scared into liquidation. Market for the present seems to have an unusually heavy tone.

## FINANCE FLASHES BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANI, CUTS MELON

the Petroleum Industry
of Roumania

Russian securities have risen in London on the probability that the British Labor Party will recognize the Soviet Government. President Jas. Simpson, of Mar-shall Field & Co., confirms report that his concern has purchased the department stores of Rothschild & Co., in Chicago.

Premier Poincare received a vote confidence of 392 to 169 in the number of Deputies.

Great importance is attached in European financial centres to the removal of restrictions on the Rou-manian petroleum industry.

Union Oil Co., of California, offers sharehoiders privilege to subscribe to one new share for each 20 now held at par \$100.

Paris points to German deposits of \$300,000,000 in U. S., as ample basis for food loan without derrogation of reparations.

Mexican Secretary of Treasury denied plan to issue paper money. Says fund is ample to meet requirements and all but \$300,000 is on hand for meeting \$15,000,000 payment under international agreement to be forwarded this month.

Democratic program will provide for bonus, tax cuts on smail in-comes affecting reduction of \$240,... 000,000 and only slight revision in surtaxes possibly to forty per cent.

Jordan Motor Car shareholders approved increase in capital to 200,-000 from 12,000 no par common shares, also declaration six hundred per cent common stock dividend and proposal to sell 42,000 shares at \$30.

Assessed Oil orders resumption of operation on several hundred low gravity wells in Kern River Field. Pacific Oil active in Midway Sunset Field.

Premier Poincar's speech today consisted largely of a defence of his Ruhr policy and a declaration that events were justifying it. He repeated France's determination not to leave the Ruhr until she had received payment.

A French financial official says Germany has \$2,000,000,000 in Uni-ted States.

Rebel armies under command of General Marcial Cavason, a new con-vert to the De La Huerta cause, have begun advance on Mexico Clin according to official dispatches re-ceived at Gaiveston.

Pierce Oil Corporation has ad-vanced its gas tank wagon prices 1 cent in Western Oklahoma, making a new average of 17 cents.

B. C. Porbes, in the New York American, says: "Christmas trade has been the best ever known for retail merchanta. Securities are not, in my opinion, on an unduly high basis. I regard many good securities as genuine investment bargains."

Edwin Clapp, in the New York American, says: "Wholly unprecedented holiday trade supported by the control of the trade of the control of the trade of the control of the trade of trade of the trade of

### SIDNEY BIRDS LEAD IN CONTEST

The report for the seventh week of the Vancouver Island egg laying contest conducted by the Dominion Experimental Station. Sidney, follows. The table gives the total weekly production and the total number of eggs for the pen to date. \*Denotes leading pen.

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iderton Bros., Royal Oak	W.W.	5.3	9351
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A G. Herehmer, Colwood	W.W.	2.9	320
L. F. Matthews, Metchosin	W.1.	34	3 5 1
I. S. Haine, Cabbia Hill.	W.W.	63	191
L. H. Barker, Midney	W.L.	4.9	170
Robbins, Victoria	WID	4.9	6.6
V. Bradley, Langford	W.L.	27	193
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E. Parker, Duncan	W.L.	4.0	287
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Beach	W.L.	47	256
J Dougan, Cobble Hill	W.L.	36	298
Reade & King, Cowichan			
Station	W.W.	4.6	354
Experimental Sts., Sidney	W.W.	*34	306
Saperimental Stn., Sidney	W.W.	49	200
Experimental Stn., Sidney	14. 14.	25	131

## Sends Holiday Wish

## WHAT SCOUTING DOES - | CANNERY SUES FOR FOR BOYS OF NATION

Teaches Lessons of Character and Manliness—Provincial President Jesues Christmas Greetings

Mr. R. Ross Sutherland. Provincial president of the Boy Scout Association, in issuing the season's greetings to the members of the organization, whether scouts, cubs, or scout workers, once again recalls the service of scouting:

The future of this young nation of the future of this young nation of or mar. The Boy Scout organization or mar. The Boy Scout organization for or mar. The Boy Scout organization throughout the word are part of a great educational movement for boys which is seeking to cultivate to the highest degree all that is best in manhood. a myewment which, by developing the individual is building up a firm foundation for the progress of our Empire and of civilization as a whole. Some of the requisities of a continued greatness, love, and marking your life a blessing to others.

Do a kind act every day is one of our laws: in ten years' time you will have made 3,650 people happy. It is the little out-less, the disposition to be useful, helpful, sympathelle, unselfish, and looking for the good in everyone. These are the things which added up a happy you.

Therefore write your name in kindness, love, and mercy on the memories of those with whom you come in contact, and you will never be forgotten, for good deeds shine as brightly on earth as the starts in heaven. Blessed are the "happiness makers;" they represent the best of good wishes go, and for success and good campling in the coming

umbia.
(Signed) R. ROSS SUTHERLAND,
Provincial Presider

### Government Sends Christmas Message To Navy Personnel

To Navy Personnel

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Hon, E. M.
Maddonald, Minister of National Defence, has aent the following Christmas messages to the Canadian Navy, the Canadian Savet of the Canadian Navy as the Navy—In wishing officers and men of the Royal Dockyards:

"To the Navy—In wishing officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy a very Happy Christmas, I take the opportunity of adding a high expression of my esteem of the manner in which include through 1923. I am particularly pieased by the manner in which include through 1923. I am particularly pieased by the manner in which officers and men of the Royal Canadian Navy have thrown themselves wholeheartedly into the organization of the reserve forces of Canada and have co-operated in helping the officers and men of these forces whilst undergoing training at the two naval bases."

Bending Christmas wishes to the dockyard, Mr. Macdonald said:
"I am pleased with the proved efficiency of the dockyard and with the excellent service which it has given, and I extend my hearty appreciation for the results which have been accomplished."

### CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT GEORGE JAY SCHOOL

AT GEORGE JAY SCHOOL

The annual Christmas concert at the George Jay School took place last Thursday. The auditorium was filled, and the audience thoroughly appreciated the items presented.

The chair was taken by Mr. George Jay. Trustee Beckwith and Inspector May were also present.

The programme consisted of a wide variety, every selection being thoroughly finished, giving evidence of much later.

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Things."

The principal thanked all ihose who unsparingly and ably gave their services towards making the concert such a great success.

### SOOKE ROAD GOOD

Mild Weather Keeps Highway in Fine Shape—Coal Creek Hill Has Been Cut Down

Grain Opinions

(Furnished by Bardick Brothers, Ltd.)
Bartiett Frasier: We took for a gradual decline with occasional ralles.

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30 Industrials ... 93.43, up 12.

20 Ralls ... 79.47, off .97.

40 Bonds ... 79.47, off .97.

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And the following message of congratulation to all officers and employees:

"I take this opportunity of the advention on the achievement, through your efforts and devotion, of the greatest grain portation. You have loyally kept the Canadian Pacific at the head of the procession. The general manager and the procession. The general manager and the procession of the procession of the grade of the procession. The general manager and employed the continued fine, mild weather, to express to you our congratulations on the achievement, through your form the collowed to the continued fine, mild weather, to express to you our congratulations on the achievement, through your form the collowed the very good condition now. Owing the continued fine, mild weather, the grade of the procession of the procession of the continued fine, mild weather, the grade of the procession of the procession of the continued fine, mild weather, the grade of the procession of the procession of the procession of the procession of the procession

## **QUARTER MILLION**

Bank of California Charged in Sait for Alleged Mismanagement of Alaskan Canneries

Alaskan Cannories

SEATTLE, Dec. 24.—Mismanagement of Alaskan canneries, formerly owned by the Southern Alaska Canning Company, is charged in a suit for \$250,000 alleged damages against the Bank of California, National Association, filed here today in superior court by attorneys for the plaintiff.
Postponement of a forced saile of three of its fishing boats, set for Wednesday at Houghton Lake, Washington, to satisfy the bank for alleged promiseory notes, was also asked by the company in a request for an injunction to prevent the saile by Sheriff Starwich, of King County.
Basing the suit on allegations that in Decamber, 1921, the bank offered to operate the canneries through the Alaska Consolidated Canneries, Inc., as subsidiary corporations, for the benefit of the Southern Alaska Company, the plaintiffs assert that valu-

installed.

The case is scheduled for a hearing Wednesday.

### ON WORLD TOUR

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—The French training cruiser Jeanne D'Arc, on a world tour, arrived here today from San Pedro, Cal.

We wish our fellow citizens of Right Merry Christmas and

Prosperous New Year.

BRITISH AMERICAN BOND CORPORATION, LTD.



## Christmas 1923

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> To Our Clients and Friends A Merry Christmas

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# Marine and Transportation

## GLORY OF CLIPPER SHIPS HAS PASSED

Canadian-Built Vessels, Once Supreme — Now Annual Schooner Race On Atlantic Coast the Only Reminder of Days When Ships Raced Halfway Round World and Arrived Within Minutes of One Another

The annual race off the Atlantic Coast between a Canadian and an American fishing schooner is all that remains to remind Canadians of a glorious and picturesque day when great sailing ships raced around the world—a day when Canadian-ship-builders amongst the most renowand, and Canadian skippers and sailors the most sought-after in every port of the world. The class of the world, New Clippers, bigger and switter, were laughched every year. Ten thousand men were employed at shipbuilding in the East River, New York.

Trip in Nimety-Siz Days

The sort of sailing they did is shown by the first voyage of the Surphysical Constitution of River, New York.

Trip in Ninety-Six Days

The sort of sailing they did is shown by the first voyage of the Surpise. She loaded a cargo of 1,100 tons, valued at \$200,000, for San Francisco, and going from New York around the Horn, made San Francisco in ninety-six days. From there she crossed to Chrims, loaded tea for England, and from Liverpool crossed with a cargo to New York again. This voyage paid her snuire cost and runing expenses for the voyage and left her owners a clear profit of \$50,000.

The Forty-Niners, the gold hunters

of the world.

In the days of the clipper ships, when a first-class vessel ceriled a crew of ainsty men—more than that carried by the biggest trenspacific greyhound of the present day—when the captains used to use pad-locks and chains to prevent a mutinous crew from shortening full sail carried in a gale of wind, the credit for Canada's supremacy was due to Henry Eckford more than to any other mas. For he it was who quietly began the development of Canada's ships.

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Slave Trade

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In 1340 the brief and glorious clipper era began.

The Liverpool packets on clipper lines, square rigged, were demonstrating their superiority over all other types of vessels. Of these ships, the Canada, Captain Seth Macy, was making trips between Liverpool and New York with the gaularity of modern liners, in fourteen to sixteen days.

Daring Sallows

The tea trade, the East Indes trade and the California gold rush of 154 brought the clipper to its great perfection. American owners, with unstable of the cartie before her retirement, the is to be replaced by a more modern ship.



THE SHIP THERMOPYLAE.

## LEVIATHAN IS NOT DAMAGED

BUT GIANT LINER TO BE LAID UP UNTIL MARCH

ABOARD SS. LEVIATHAN, Dec

New York harbor, the liner Leviathan floated free at dusk on Friday, when the rising tide, aided by a score of tigs, pushed her free from the clutch of elit.

By that time all her first and second-cablin passengers had been terrical to the pier fit tenders, and, of the \$30 passengers on the Lewiathan's list, only the third-class immigrants remained to wonder at the delay. Prollminary inapsection of the Leviathan shows that she suffered no damage through running aground, it was stated at the offices of the United States Lines.

To Boston Drydock To Roston Drydock
The Levlathan will be kept at a Hoooken pier for her usual Winter overhauling until next March, when ehe
will be taken to a Boston drydock to
have her hull acraped before resuming
transaliantic service, it was said. The
vessel was to have been laid up, because of weak turbines, in any case,
it was stated.

Although Captain Herbert Hartley,

ment, and upon orders from shore officials of the United States Lines.

Denies Charge

The order was reported to heva come from Thomas H. Rossbottom, general manager of the United States Lines, but Mr. Rossbottom denied that he had been consulted or had measaged Captain Hartley any other than routine docking instructions. He did not order the Leviathan's time of leaving quarantine, he declared.

## GOVERNMENT ADMITS FISHERS' HANDICAP

B.C. Competitors

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Consideration
will be given to any request from
British Columbia dishermen for the
closing of Pacific ports to United
Biates fishing boats, but no such request has yet been received et the
marine department hers. It was
stated at the department today thet
conditions on the Pacific Coast differed from those on the Atlantilinamuch as modus vivendl licences
had nover been lesued to American
fishing vessels on the Pacific. The
American vessels had ayways enjoyed
the privilege of entering Canadian
ports without being required to obtain licences.

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fishermen to have to compete with

Steam Is Second
These were the days when steam
was the under dog, and the great
salling ships from British. American
and Canadien shipy ards were bringing
bauty and romance to the sea.
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were outcleased by steady-going
steemers that were regular, if not platuresque.

FAMOUS VESSEL

### OCTOBER SEA LOSS TOTALS 56,618 TONS

Losses at sea during October, according to the report of the Liverpool Underwriers' Association, totalied thirty vessele of 38,613 gross tons. The number of ships is almost double that of the same month of the year previous, when eighteen vessels, aggregating 4,580 tons, were posted.

The October lossee this year included two American steamships and four effects of the American steamships and four ealling enlips, Great Britain louir clight steam and two mailing vessels. Japan reports the loss of four steamers totaling 11,331 tons.

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## Shipping Calendar

LONDON... Duc. 24.—Acording to the Canadian Pacific Railway, an important group of British, Canadian and Dutch transportation companies has compised negotiations with the Russien Strict for the development of passenger traffe to and from British and Passenger traffe to and from British and the province of the Canadian Pacific Research of the Company of the Passenger of The Strict Research of the Company by the Russian Volunteer Fleet and State Mercantile Fleet, while the British-Canadian and Dutch Interests are represented by the C.P.R. the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited, the Cunard Line, the Anchor-Donalden Line, the Rolland-Amerika Line and the Royal Steam Packet Company. Author, from Livareous, Dan. 20.

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## TO BUY CRUISER VISITING ADMIRAL ADVOCATES SOUTH AFRICAN NAVY

Banquere-Brilliam Scene

CAPETOWN, Dec. 24.—The officers
of the visiting Fritish squadron which
is on a sturday, attended a hanquet
in the city hall last night, by the
here on Saturday, attended a hanquet
in the city hall last night, by the
mayor and corporation of Capetown.
It was a brillient gathering and included the acting governor-general,
members of the South African government and representatives of the army.

Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Fleid,
who is in command of the battle cruise
are squadron in the cruise, in a spoech
declared that the existence of the Empire depended upon its seapower. He
maged South Africa to develop her owntions and expressed the opinion that
nothing smaller than the light cruisers
should be provided.

Rear-Admiral Sir Rendolph Bentinck, commander-in-chief of the admirally station in South Africa, expressed the opinion that a light cruiser
should be provided in the near futuer.
The expense, he said, would not be
great, and he knew that the first lord
one to South Africa.

Postal Chief

### Postal Chief Gives Thanks To Mail Men

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general of Can-ada, has sent the following Christmes and New Year message to the postal workers of the Dominion:

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PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—A very significant departure has recontily seen made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. in replacing its short-haul freight trains between Philadelphia and oancelling with a trout service where these contents and the service of the country confronted by the short-haul problem.

All of the work formerly done by two trains is now handled by two trains is now handled by two trucks. There is no change in rates and only station delivery, sithogen and only station delivery, sithogen door-to-door delivery is considered a possibility of the not distant future. In announcing the departure, the natural evolution and devalopment of motor transportation on the public motor transportation on the public motor transportation on the public of the short-distance package freight, with the result that the traffic of the local freight trains has been columned operation ceases to be justified either by earnings or extent of patronage.

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Esther Dollar, lying in port today,
threatened to leave the ship if Captain Henry Burch did not agree to
take back to China for burial the
body of a sailor who died at sees
December 18. The capitaln yielded.
The crew, who attended funeral services in Brooklyn, presented their
demand after they had learned burial
here was planned. 

### Thirteen Unlucky For Vessel, But Lucky For Crew

## TONNAGE INCREASE BY SHIPS OF U.S.

DISPLACES RECORD HELD BY SHIPS OF NORWAY

ruring Past Year United States Ship Lead in Tonnage Carried to British Isles

Net tonnage of United States vesels carraing cargo into British ports
during the first ten months of 1923
was ligger than the tonnage of shipping arriving with cargo under any
other foreign flag. Official figures
of the British Board of Trade show
that the tonnage of American ships
amounted to 2,345,000 tons, or almost
one-sixth of the total foreign tonnage
delivering cargoes at British ports.
Norwegian shipping was second with
a net tonnage of 2,307,000 tons.
In the corresponding ten months of
1913 Norwegian shipping was first
with 2,803,000 net tons, or about onefifth of the total, while American
tonnage amounted to 62,000 tons, or
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The tonnage of American shipping
departing with cargo from British
ports also increased greatly in the
present year as against 1912, it
amounted to 1,670,000 tons in the
Brigian, Italian or Spanish tonnage
to 234,000 tons in the pre-war year.
American tonnage was far below the
Belgian, Italian or Spanish tonnage
in the present year, and is not far
below the tonnags of Italian shipping
carrying cargo from Great Britain.

NAVIGATION CLOSES

GODERICH. Ont. Dec. 24.—Navigation closed yesterday with the arrival of the Jolly Ines, from Milwauke, with a cargo of corn. This is the longest season in the history of this port and is also the biggest year in the port's history as regards the number of boats entering here, exceeding last year's record by three.

LAST SHIP

SAULT STE MARIE, Ont., Dec. 24
-The steamer Jenkins passed up Sat-rday night to load grain at For urday night to load grain at , I William. She will be the last t down this season, and is due to ; the Soc downward bound on Chi mas Day.

LARGEST CATCH

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 24.—One of the largest catches of hallbut marketed here this year in one day was reported yesterdey. The catch was approximately 475,000 pounds.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC SAILINGS TO EUROPE

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FROM ST. JOHN

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## DAGGER IS THROWN BY DOPE SMUGGLER

BREMERTON, Wash., Dec. 24, BREMERTON, Wash, Dec 34.
Contraband narootic drugs worth
\$1,500 were seized aboard the transpacific liner Empress of Canada,
which is in drydock here following a
trip from China and Japan. Three
Chinese were arrested. One of them,
who is said to have sold drugs to a
United States detective, threw a dagger at the detective. Another of the
Chinese arrested worked his hands
out of a pair of handcuffs and escaptured. Another of the arrested
Orientals had \$\$500 in cash in a
money belt. Thay will be arraigned
in police court at Seattle.



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JAMES ISLAND. Dec. 24.—The teachers and pupils of the village school held their ennual concert in the Assemblinge Hall on Thursday evening, and a programme repleto with interest and amusement was presented before an audience that filled the hall to capacity. The chair was taken by Mr. J. Van Norman.

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METCHOSIN, Dec. 24.—An attractive performance was given at the Metchosin Hall by the children of the Metchosin School last week. Miss Long, who has taken a great deal of trouble, is to be congratulated on the trouble, is to be congratuisted on the success of the concert. A great deal of success of the concert. A great saset to the show was the installation of electric light, which added much to the effects of the scenery. Sketches, action soners playlets and drills were performed with smartness by the young pupils. The contumes, which were many and varied, were most effective. The culminating point was erached when Santa Claus Arrived, and many presents were given out to the little folks. Refreshments were served.

### Nanaimo Octogenarian Is Summoned by Death

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all produced by the children. Mr. R. A. Thorpe, superintendent of the Sundsy School actsd as chairman.

### PROVINCE REQUESTED TO CONTROL COWICHAN

Giver at Duncan Washing Away
Banks—Property Owners Seek
Government Help
DUNCAN, Dec. 24.—"Unleas some
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The above is an extract from the

lodge Ancient Grder of Poresters, under whose, suspices the funeral will be held.

Besides his widow, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Vestus Quinby, of Seattle, and one son, Mr. Av.

Dixon, residing at home. The remains are reponing at Monde's undertaking parlors, Albert Street, pending funeral arrangements, pending funeral arrangements.

Santa Claus Visits

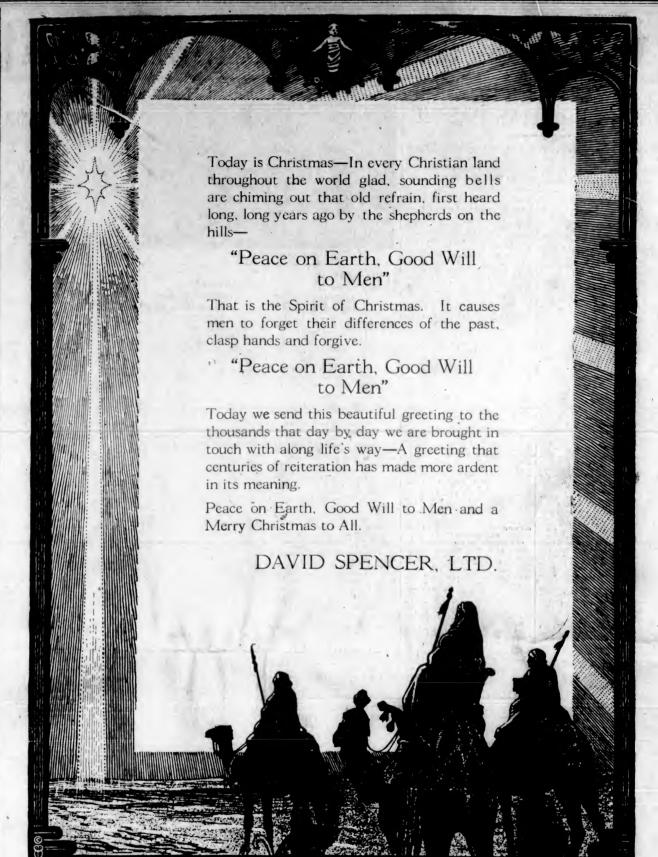
Sunday School Pupils

Duncan, Dec. 24—Santa Clause did not lorget his appointment to call around at the Methodist Church Sunday School gathering, for he arrived there in all his flory, and distributed gifts from two laden trees and, for every child that was present. Irrespective whether he was a scholar at the Sunday School or not. It was a happy gathering, An excellent programme was rendered, and note worthy was the fact that no frown-up figured on the programme. It was report to the programme. It was report to the programme was rendered, and note worthy was the fact that no frown-up figured on the programme. It was report to see the property of t

### Departing Principal Is Honored by School

CUMBERLAND. Dec. 24. — The G.W.V.A. hall was the scene of ap interesting presentation on Friday evening, when Mr. A. H. Webb, religing principal of the Cumberland public School, was presented with a case from the teachers and supliced for the public school and the teachers of the High School and that year's nortance classes. The covening's entrained opened with songs, folk songs and dancing, after which, Mr. Geo. Apps, on behalf of the wening's entertainment opened with songs, folk songs and dancing, after which, Mr. Geo. Apps, on behalf of the wening's entertainment opened with songs, folk songs and dancing, after which, Mr. Geo. Apps, on behalf of the first CUMBERLAND. Dec. 24. — The G.W.V.A. hall was the scene of ap interesting presentation on Friday evening, when Mr. A. H. Webb, retiring principal of the Cumberland Public School, was presented with a club bag, a safety rance and pupils of the public school and the teachers of the High School and the teachers of the High School and that year's and last year's entrained classes. The evening's entertainment opened with songs, folk songs and dancing, after which. Mr. Geo. Apps, on behalf of his colleagues and pupils, presented to Mr. Webb utlubly responded. thanking all for their kindness. The refiring principal leaves Cumberland in a few days time of the College of the College

## "HUDSON'S BAY" SAYS MOVIE IS LIBELLOUS



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